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BRITAIN STRIVES TO KEEP BALKAN PEACE

Yugo-Slavia Threatens To Break Off Relations With Hungary

NATIONS SPLIT IN TWO CAMPS

DIPLOMATIC STRUGGLE CONTINUES AT GENEVA

FRANCE FEARS ITALY MAY BE INVOLVED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Dec. 9.

Yugo-Slavia may be obliged to quit the League of Nations unless that body brings in a resolution of censure for Hungary's alleged complicity in the plots of Croatian terrorists which culminated in the murder of King Alexander at Marseilles, it was stated by M. Boguljub Yevitch, Foreign Minister for Yugo-Slavia, in private conversations with members of the League Council to-day.—United Press.

Earlier, *Reuter* reports said that though Yugo-Slavia was not demanding that the Government or nation of Hungary should be blamed, she did insist upon the responsibility of certain officials. If she could get no satisfaction from the League she would be forced to break off all relations with Hungary and seek a remedy in his direction, it was stated.

BRITAIN INTERVENES

Geneva, Dec. 9.

The increasingly dangerous dispute between Hungary and Yugo-Slavia, an outgrowth of the assassination of King Alexander by Croatian plotters, was the subject of lengthy conversations to-day between Mr. Anthony Eden of Britain and Baron Aloisi of Italy. Mr. Eden subsequently met M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, here. There were also conversations between the British and French legal experts at Geneva.

It is understood that, among the Powers, there are two most divergent viewpoints. France, on the one hand, would like an immediate decision, believing the longer the dispute lasts the more it increases the risk of some unfortunate circumstance arising which would drag Italy into the dispute.

(It is generally conceded here that French sympathies are with the Yugo-Slavs and that Italian interests are tied up with those of Hungary.)

The British view, as opposed to the French, is for temporisation. Britain objects to any attempt to rush the League of Nations into a snap decision. The involved arguments on both sides require the closest and most open-minded study, the British feel.

CRYING FOR ACTION

Neither Yugo-Slavia, Czechoslovakia or Rumania are inclined to accept this sober advice and it is expected that M. Nicolae Titulescu of Rumania will make a strong speech at to-morrow's meeting of the League of Nations' Council which adjourned at 3.15 o'clock to-day to allow international conversations to appease the somewhat heated atmosphere.

It is understood that the Yugo-Slavian delegates to Geneva have demanded the insertion of a reference, in any resolution the League may pass, regarding the responsibility of certain officials of Hungary for the assassination of King Alexander. They are not demanding, they point out, that the charge of complicity be laid against the Government or the nation.

Failing to obtain such a resolution, it is hinted that Yugo-Slavia will withdraw her appeal from the League and seek satisfaction by breaking off all relations with Hungary.—*Reuter*.

SOME RELIEF

Geneva, Dec. 9.

Yugo-Slavia's decision to discontinue the expulsion of Hungarian citizens from within her borders, 30,000 of whom were

GREAT WINTER RELIEF FUND

Germany's Appeal Answered

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Dec. 9.

It is announced that over 3,358,000 marks have been collected throughout Germany for a winter relief fund.

General Goering, Premier of Prussia, and Dr. Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, alone collected 12,080 marks in Berlin.

Berlin contributed 225,000 marks during the five hours the collection lasted.—*Reuter Special*.

New Zealand Volcano In Eruption

TOWERS OF SMOKE THROWN SKYWARD

EXPLORERS' ESCAPE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Wellington, Dec. 10.

The unusual activity, since Thursday, of New Zealand's solitary active volcano, Ngauruhoe, North Island, culminated yesterday in a magnificent and awesome display when, with dramatic suddenness a huge column of thick, black smoke shot up from the centre of the crater, and was followed at intervals of a few seconds by twenty similar columns.

Each blast of smoke rose to an estimated height of 6,000 feet above the summit of the mountain and could be seen for hundreds of miles.

During one of the biggest eruptions, boulders of a gigantic size could be seen hurtling upwards hundreds of feet, and then falling back again into the crater.

A party of four men, attempting to climb the mountain to watch at closer quarters, only just escaped annihilation when one of the eruptions sent an avalanche of boulders down the mountain-side.

The volcano is still active, but the violence of the eruptions is lessening.—*Reuter Special*.

THE OUTLOOK IN AMERICA

UNCERTAINTIES OF THE NEW YEAR

Washington, Dec. 8.

Opinion here that the Government domination of the Federal Reserve is an accomplished fact, assuring a strong Government bond market for an indefinite period. Interest rates will be brought slowly and steadily downward as the Government has control over credit.

The railroads will get a small rate increase around March 1. January and February are likely to be disturbing months, due to the uncertainties of Administration policy and Congressional activities.

General business is likely to be better in April than now, while 1935 is expected to be slightly better than 1934 as a whole.—*Swan, Culbertson and Frits*.



Picture shows Dr. R. Espinosa, Vice-President of the Republic of Nicaragua, photographed with Mr. T. Lacayo, Consul for Nicaragua, and Mrs. Lacayo, during the former's visit to the Colony on Saturday. (Photo: Far Eastern Pictorial Correspondents).

CHINA NEARER TO UNIFICATION

KUOMINTANG'S SESSION OPENS AT NANKING

CAPITAL CELEBRATES DEFEAT OF REDS

Nanking, Dec. 10.

The capital to-day showed great enthusiasm over reports of the success of the anti-Red campaign in Kiangsi, which has lasted for almost six years and was only recently concluded. The celebration came upon the day set for the opening of the fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang, which augurs well for closer co-operation among the party leaders. Party leaders, belonging to various groups, have displayed more eagerness than before in working out national unification, except for a handful of "die-hards" like General Feng Yu-hsiang, and other extremists.

Simultaneously with the inaugural meeting of the Plenary Session of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang held at the auditorium of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, a mass meeting represented by various classes of the city of Nanking took place at the Nanking City Kuomintang Headquarters this morning. The meeting was dedicated to the celebration of the success of the anti-Red campaign and the opening of the Plenary Session.

To make the ceremony as impressive as possible, placards bearing various slogans are posted everywhere in the city, and buildings of various public organizations and schools were brilliantly adorned with strings of electric lamps, festoons and flags. Theatres and other amusement places are vying with each other in selling tickets at reduced prices.

Meanwhile, the Central Government leaders express pleasure with a telegram received from some of the South-western leaders signifying their support of the suggestion contained in a circular telegram issued jointly by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei on November 27. The suggestions in the telegram are mainly concerned with the improvement of the relations between the Central Government and the provincial authorities with the ultimate object of working out real unification.—*Central News*.

STEADY ADVANCE

Changsha, Dec. 9.

The main body of the Red army, which has slipped into western Hunan from Kiangsi, is being pushed back to the extreme border districts of that province by the Government forces under the direction of General Ho Chien, Military Governor of Hunan.

It is officially claimed that the Government vanguard has reached Shi-lo, near the western border. It is hoped that a conjunction will be effected in time with the Kwichow troops at the other side to form an envelopment of the Red remnants.—*Central News*.

The Solent Classes Yacht Racing Association have issued the results of the season's races for eight-metre international boats. Mr. M. H. Mason's Violetta wins the championship for the seventh year in succession with seventeen firsts, seven seconds, and eight third prizes. In sixty starts, Messrs. Preston and Steele's Saskia secured second place and Lord Foster's Cedora third.

SINGAPORE SPY PLOT SECRECY

AIRWAY TO SKIP HONGKONG

COLONY URGED TO ACTION

VALUABLE LINK WITH U.S.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Saturday's cable from San Francisco giving the last link of the California-China airway service as Manila-Canton instead of Manila-Hongkong-Canton, is certainly a discouraging piece of news for Hongkong, and it would be in the interest of this Colony in general of the tourist industry in particular to approach the Pan-American Airways without delay in order to decide them to include this port in their trans-Pacific itinerary.

If the City of San Francisco finds it worth while inviting Colonel Lindbergh, Technical Adviser of the Pan-American Airways, to investigate the advantages of San Francisco as the California terminus of the Pan-American over the rival city of Los Angeles, she is doing it with the full realization of the benefits of being directly linked up with the greatest airway system in the world which in six years carried over 359,000 passengers between the United States and Latin America, and Hongkong, possessing similar advantages as San Francisco should not for a moment hesitate to approach the Pan-American Airways in order to secure their services for this port.

THE POSSIBILITIES

The figures recently published by the Department of Commerce of the United States giving the number of persons who left U.S. ports for South America the year ending June 30, 1934, at 3 per cent, as against 9 per cent, leaving for the Orient, are a pregnant indication of the possibilities of Oriental air development.

If that 3 per cent. out of the total number of travellers who left American ports for foreign countries, has enabled the Pan American to carry a larger number of international air passengers than any other air organization in the world, the most pessimistic must admit that any trans-Pacific airway service stands a good chance of obtaining a substantial number of air passengers out of the 9% or three times as many who annually leave the United States for China.

Perhaps it is not too late yet for Hongkong to act with a view to deciding the Pan-American Airways to enter China via this Colony which is situated on one of the busiest ocean highways in the world, and whose geographic and tourist importance, as well as her political stability naturally fit her to become the hub of the airway system which is now being organised all around her. Hongkong is one of the five leading seaports of the world in point of tonnage handled with hundreds of thousands of passengers passing through every day and it is in the interest of the Pan American just as much as in ours, to include Hongkong in the trans-Pacific itinerary.

HONGKONG'S CHANCE

The trans-Pacific flight of the new Clipper which is scheduled to visit China early next year, will be featured in the usual grand Pan American style in the (Continued on Page 7.)

OFFICIALS MAINTAIN SILENCE

PRESS ASKED TO CO-OPERATE

MYSTERY REMAINS

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Singapore, Dec. 10.

The mystery of the reported Japanese plot to secure information regarding the Singapore defences remains deep and dark to the general public. Officials will not speak of the matter.

Although authorities are maintaining the closest silence, the general version of the reports of the discovery of a Japanese espionage ring here is that police unearthed a plot to secure very secret information regarding the defences of Singapore, the naval and air bases, and the Army's land fortification developments on the most north-easterly point of the island.

According to this general version, detectives discovered the interest of two Japanese in these matters by the purest chance, while the mysterious death of Mr. Y. Nishimura, managing director of the Ishihara Sangyo Kaishi, and President of the Singapore Japanese Society, when called to the police station for questioning, put them upon a scent which led to raids and deportations.

Last night, the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, requested the press to cease all references to the matter.—*United Press*.

NARCOTICS GIVEN TO CHILDREN

INHUMAN TRADE OF PEDDLERS

ROUND-UP OF SUSPECTS

New York, Dec. 9.

Already federal and city police have arrested 574 suspects in the great drive against the narcotic trade in America, and the country is appalled by the discovery that in at least one great city these inhuman "dope peddlers" were supplying school children with free drugs in the hope that they would become addicts and ultimately swell the profits of "the ring."

Morphine valued at U.S.\$47,000, was discovered to-day concealed in a bathroom aboard the American mail liner President Jackson, in Seattle.

It was the drug ring in Cleveland which was found to be responsible for the distribution of narcotics to school children.

Every effort is being made to track down the heads of the organisation and already a number of suspects are in custody. It is hoped that some of them will be made to talk, especially since they are themselves narcotic addicts who will be dependant upon the police hospital for any further supplies of their drug-stimulant.—*Reuter*.

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FILMLAND NEWS

Colour Craze by
British ConcernsWHAT'S SHOWING IN
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London, Nov. 13.

It is stated that British films are going colour crazy. Probably £1,000,000 has been spent in this country in the past two years in colour film research and tests. And now, at last, the studios are confident they are going to see their money back. B.I.P. are first in the field. They have just completed two important scenes of their "Radio Parade of 1935" in Dufay-colour. The virtue of this British system is that the colour is registered on one negative and appears in the developing. The added cost of film-making by this process goes almost entirely in the extra lighting required in the studio.

London Films have adopted the Hillman Colour Gravure process, sponsored by Gerrard Industries. Mr. Alexander Korda has joined the board of Gerrard's, and hopes to start his colour film career next year with "Lawrence of Arabia." A. D. Hillman, the inventor is an optical mathematician. He has spent five years and more than £50,000 on the process. Colour is obtained by the use of filters on black and white film. It is claimed that the only additional cost to this system is in the royalties on the patent.

Gaumont British are still spending at least £15,000 a year on testing and research. They are trying out systems at the rate of one a month. Most romantic of the British colour film processes is Cinecolour. It is the result of twenty years' research, at a cost of £200,000 by Mr. S. J. Cox of Manchester, and Mr. D. Dupont, a Roumanian. Cinecolour also obtains colour from black and white film by means of light beams from the projector. The battle, therefore, is between the school that believes in "dyeing" the film and the school that swears by "light values." Next year should see the issue settled.

ARLISS' LATEST

Mr. George Arliss is to be seen at the Leicester Square Cinema this week in "The Last Gentleman," an American production made by him before he left Hollywood to appear in his first British film "The Iron Duke," which is to be presented before the Prince of Wales at the Tivoli on November 30, in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

Two other American films—"Of Human Bondage" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"—are distinguished by some excellent acting by Miss Bette Davis and Miss Pauline Lord, who will be remembered for her performance of Anna Christie on the London stage in 1923.

"The Last Gentleman" is at Leicester Square. A gentleman in the sense that family portraits hung on his walls and that he had good taste in wine and food, but otherwise a gentleman only in the world of the gaudier magazines. Not to put too fine a point on it, Cabot Barr is something of a bully who gets a lot of vicarious and dubious pleasure out of tormenting his relatives with the contents of his will. An unpleasant old gentleman, and neither Mr. George Arliss's faultlessly mannered style nor the inevitable disclosure that the heart, contrary to all external indications, is of gold can persuade us otherwise. Mr. Arliss is bland when he should be caustic, and utters the platitudes that are put into his mouth with a nicety of timing and of emphasis that almost transform them into profundities, but he cannot escape from the shell of the snobbish and the second-rate in which the author has so firmly imprisoned his part. It is a masterly

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Technical performance; it is nothing more.

"OF HUMAN BONDAGE"

"Of Human Bondage" may have some rather stern criticism, but I found it a very good play, with Miss Bette Davis outstanding. It has been based upon the novel by that morbid and savage censor of human feelings, Mr. Somerset Maugham, and although it aroused a certain repugnance, it never ceased to arrest and stimulate my emotions. It is not consistently good in construction. It breaks into melodrama at a moment when restraint is clearly the card to play. But it has the merit of telling a strong story and dealing with facts and people honestly if brutally. Obviously such a tale can be told much better in a novel than in a picture.

Analysis of character is too difficult of accomplishment in films. But such opportunities as it provides are admirably held by Mr. Leslie Howard in the role of the club-footed young medical student, who finds himself tied in honour to a teashop girl who has no love for him, but has just amused herself at his expense.

"MRS. WIGGS"

"Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch" is at the Plaza. The world of this film is an amiable and homely one in which the poorest find reason for thankfulness and the rich are quick to charity. There is, it is true, a single villain in the person of a rapacious landlord, but his naughty deed does little to dim

Rubber
Absorption
Increase

World absorption of crude rubber increased 34 per cent. in the first six months of 1934 as compared with the corresponding six months of 1933, the figures being 610,846 long tons and 381,915 long tons, respectively.

According to dependable sources improved world economic conditions and the restriction of rubber output by producing countries are the two chief factors responsible for the larger demand for the commodity. In the first instance, world economic recovery would require increased amounts of staple commodities like rubber, and the threat of higher prices through restriction of output would stimulate consuming countries to increase crude rubber stocks, it is believed.

FEW DECREASES

There were only three major rubber manufacturing countries whose absorption of rubber was less in the first six months of 1934 than in the corresponding period of 1933, namely, Australia, 7,798 tons, to 4,883 tons, 37 per cent.; France, 33,062 to 27,400, 17 per cent.; and Japan, 36,267 to 35,182, 3 per cent.

All other countries registered increases in their takings of rubber, some of the important increases being United States, 182,589 tons to 260,818 tons, 43 per cent. increase; United Kingdom, 37,014 to 57,418, 55 per cent.; Canada, 7,178 to 13,831, 92 per cent.; Czechoslovakia, 3,439 to 6,751, 96 per cent.; Germany, 26,192 to 37,371, 43 per cent.; Italy, 11,084 to 12,369, 12 per cent.; Russia, 12,431 to 21,000, 69 per cent.; Spain, 1,979 to 3,679, 81 per cent.; Switzerland, 323 to 849, 163 per cent.; and Scandinavian countries, 3,767 to 5,797, 54 per cent.

United States absorption of rubber amounted to 51 per cent. of total world absorption during the first six months of 1934.

The general effulgence of goodness. It would have been easy for the director to have become mawkish in almost every foot, but Mr. Norman Taurog has never stressed the sentiment which is implicit throughout, and has allowed an old-fashioned, comfortable story to tell itself in an old-fashioned, comfortable way. Miss Pauline Lord plays Mrs. Wiggs, and Miss Zasu Pitt puts in some fine comic relief as Miss Hazy.

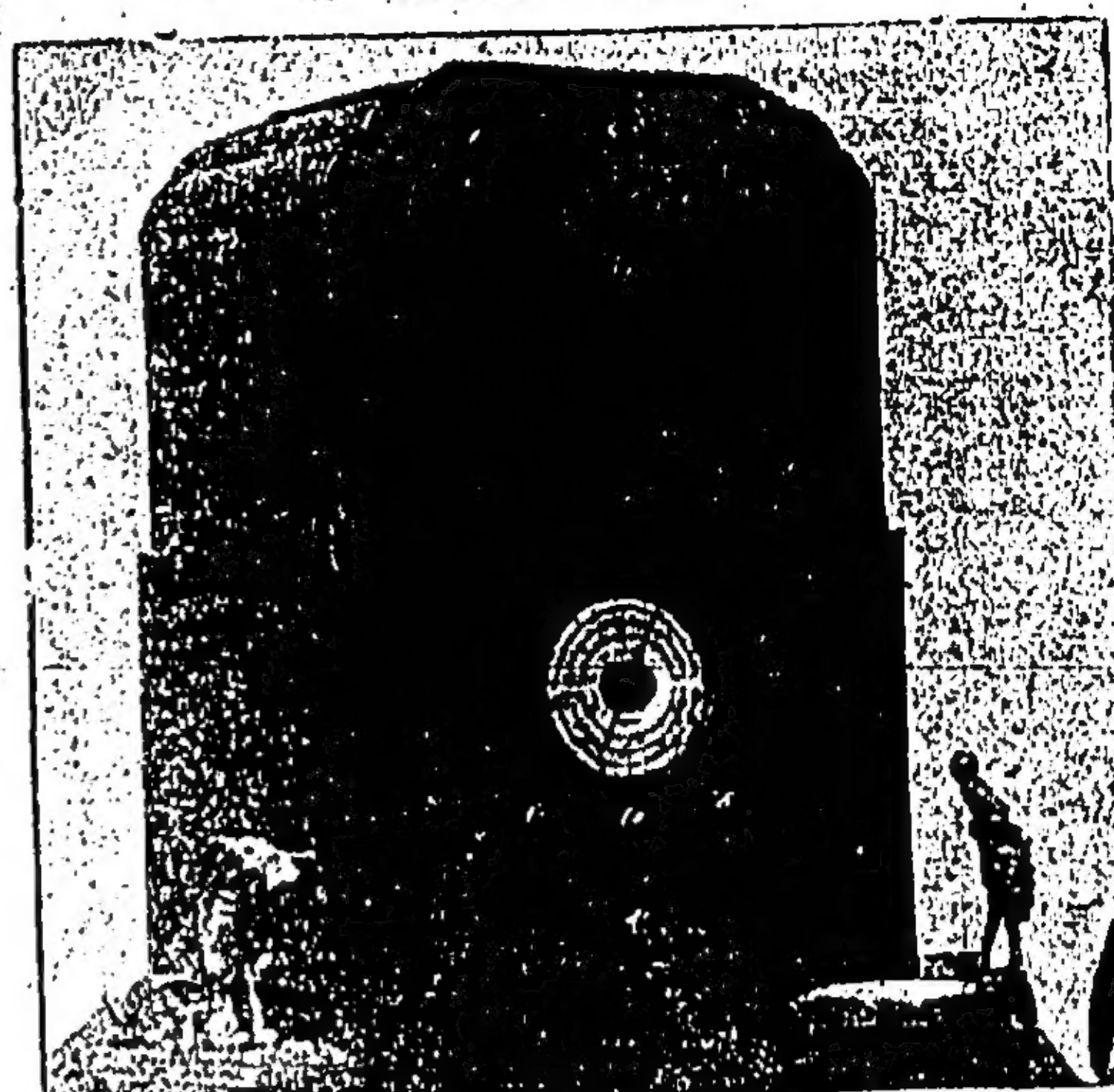
In the same programme there is "Poor Cinderella," a cartoon by Max Fleischer, which is less a symphony in silliness than an interesting attempt to present a pantomime—in coloured drawings. It is, of course, fantastic, as all cartoons are bound to be if they are worthy of the name, but it keeps to the sequence of the story and is extremely clever in its suggestion that the screen has depth as well as length and breadth. He and Mr. Walt Disney are fellow-explorers in an almost unexplored country. They are among the early pioneers, and there is no limit to the work that may eventually be accomplished in a medium which belongs solely to the screen.

SIX WEEKS' RUN

There are so many houses that have found it unnecessary to change their programmes, even when the pictures have not been first-rate, that it is evident prosperity has come in full flood into the London cinema area. Of course, a picture like "Jew Suss" deserves its sixth and final week at the Tivoli, but Jack Hulbert, in "The Camels Are Coming," is obviously living his third week on the New Gallery on the reputation more conscientiously prepared Harold Lloyd has a real winner in "Cat's Paw" at the Capitol, while "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back" goes to the Marble Arch Pavilion to-day. "The Unfinished Symphony" is at the Dominion.

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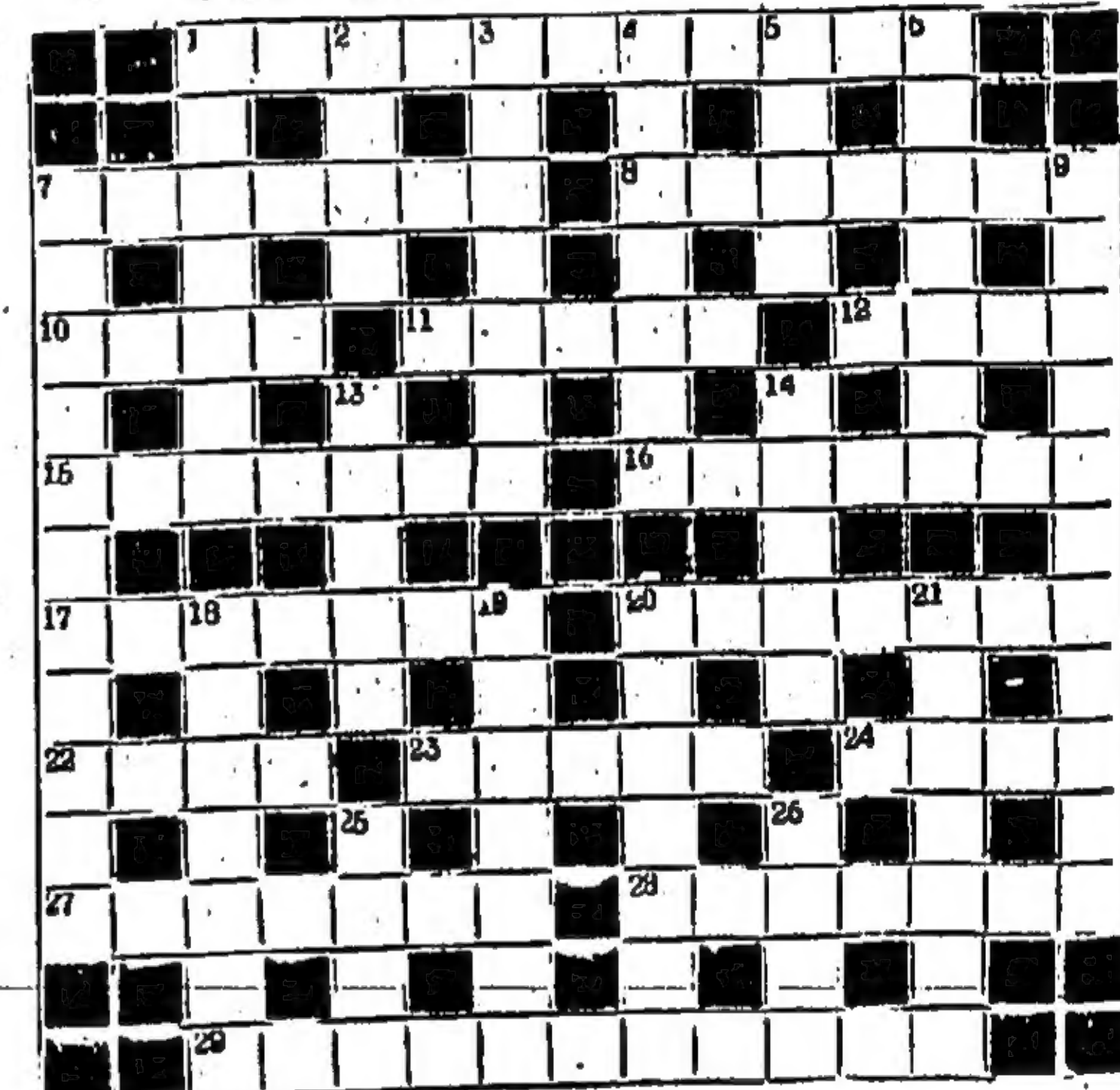
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- By no means all-conquering at Wimbledon.
- Made certain—certain near the end, anyhow.
- Really too frequent!
- It's not out of date, but it's no help to a swimmer.
- As to one's opinions, magazines of the more serious type will suffice.
- Preposition.
- A metallic sound you can see through.
- South Sea Islands.
- How you may see a fellow before consenting.
- A Scottish greeting that isn't getting on too well when it's lost its head.
- Reluctant.

Down

- Disturbed slumber.
- No one's taken in by it.
- Part of London (two words).
- Led near (anag., two words).
- Raise.

- What a clock or a pedestrian may be (two words).
- Used to lead the band (two words).
- Eternal occupation of the cob-bler.
- Let's go with an icy hint.
- Possibly a fault.
- Withdrew.
- Hearton (anag.).
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FLEET REVIEW OFF SPITHEAD

Preparations for the King's Silver Jubilee, for a time rather overshadowed at the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, are, however, going ahead now.

Arrangements have been made for the issue next year by the Royal Mint, London, of a medal in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Majesty's Accession. The medal will show on the obverse the Crowned Effigies of their Majesties, with the inscription MCMX-MCMXXXV in Roman letters. As it has been impossible to find any one emblem which could be considered representative of the Empire as a whole, it has been decided that the reverse shall show a view of Windsor Castle as seen from the principal residence of the Royal House of Windsor.

The designs have been prepared by Mr. Percy Metcalfe, the heads of the King and Queen on the obverse, after special designs granted to the artist by their Majesties. The medal will be issued in two sizes. The large medal will have a diameter of 2 1/4", and will be struck in standard silver. It will be available to the public in a leather case at a guinea for each medal. The smaller medal will have a diameter of 1 1/4", and will be struck in fine silver. It will be available to the public in a card-board case at 2s. 6d. for each medal, or 2s. 9d. post free. Applications should not be addressed to the Royal Mint direct, but to either of the following firms, who have been appointed the sole agents for sales in the United Kingdom and Ireland and in all foreign countries:—Messrs. A. H. Goldwin & Sons, Ltd., 3 Robert Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2., and Messrs. Spink & Son, Ltd., 6-7 King Street, St. James's, London, S.W. 1. Inquiries may also be addressed to the above mentioned firms for specimens struck in fine gold. As regards sales in the Colonies and Dependencies of the Crown, special arrangements are being made, the details of which will be announced later.

A review of the Fleet at Spithead by the King on July 16, 1935, will form part of the King's Silver Jubilee celebrations. If the weather is unsuitable, the review will be held on July 17. In addition to the Home and part of the Reserve Fleets, certain units of the Mediterranean Fleet will take part. The King, in the Victoria and Albert, will lead the Fleet to sea for exercises on the forenoon of the day after the review.

DRUNKARD'S "BRAND"

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1. Habitual drunkards in Texas would have a small "H" tattooed in blue on each hand as a warning to others not to sell or give them a drink, under a bill offered in the legislature by Rep. Z. E. Coombes. The bill, Coombes said, was offered at the request of a hard drinker who wrote the legislator: "I am asking that the bill be passed

RUSSIA ON THE AIR

PUBLIC RECEIVING APPARATUS

There are between 80 and 90 radiocasting stations scattered throughout Russia, serving a population of approximately 167,000,000. They range from local units to super-power stations of 100,000 watts and upward. It is estimated there are 600,000 receiving sets in use.

The distribution of receiving sets in Russia is radically different from the rest of the world, in that a large proportion is public, rather than private. The public sets are installed in squares and in auditoriums of varying character. Such receivers are operated as the local authorities or the citizenry determine, and in many localities the daily period of public reception is the principal social event of the day.

Private ownership of receiving sets in Russia is apparently subject only to the satisfaction of the Government tax provisions; but all apparatus must be purchased through the official commercial organizations. All goods purchased for import into Russia are transferred in the country of export to the Russian agency established for that purpose. There is no other channel whereby radio apparatus may be marketed in the country.

Entertainment features are scarce on Russian programmes and silent periods are frequent.

AFGHANISTAN TRADE DRIVE

PROMOTION ALONG WESTERN LINES

Afghanistan is going in for trade promotion on western lines.

During the independence celebrations last September, the Government held an exhibition of foreign trade goods at Kabul, the capital. Particular effort was made to rouse the interest of Indian firms to take part in this exhibition. Provisions were made for free entry of exhibition goods through customs, and transportation from Peshawar to Kabul.

Manufacturers and dealers of goods which may be classified as necessities for the Afghan people were particularly active at the exhibition. Among the items in special demand among outside manufacturers are woollen cloth of all kinds, silk stuffs, cotton cloth, hosiery, sports outfits, stationery, office material, hardware, glassware, crockery, paint, colours, leather goods, household articles, bicycles, watches, sewing machines, small hand operated machinery and other suitable lines.

for my special benefit. I would not be embarrassed or humiliated to have my hands tattooed but would consider it an emblem of protection."

A person serving a drink to a tattooed drunkard would be liable to a fine of \$10 to \$50 under the bill.—United Press.

LOCUSTS FOR FOOD

EXPLORER'S LIFE IN DESERT

BY LOUISE MORGAN

A man who lived for 22 years among the Bedouins of Northern Arabia, became a blood-brother of one of the fiercest tribes and lived for years "on the edge of starvation" has arrived in London on a visit.

He is Carl Raswan, the German explorer who went to Africa at the age of 19 to investigate the history and breeding of horses.

He told me how he became a blood-brother of the Ruula, allies of Ibn Saud. In 1912 the present Emir Fuzal, then a boy of eight, accidentally wounded Raswan, who was his father's guest, with a tent peg.

According to desert law, Raswan, as a guest, was entitled to double blood-money. But he refused the 40 camels and 4 mares offered and said to the boy prince: "My blood-price is your friendship."

Mr. Raswan showed me a tribal sword from Damascus, 700 years old, inscribed in gold—"Raswan of the Ruula."

He spent five and a half years with this tribe without seeing a European, living on locusts and wild honey.

"Locusts are a clean food," he explained. "Boiled, they taste like cabbage, but roasted they taste like chicken."

"I lived in a state of perpetual hunger with the Ruula. Bedouins are always on the edge of starvation. But I never felt better in my life. Illness is almost unknown in the desert."

"The diet was varied now and then with lizard, gazelle and bustard, and there was sometimes a fair amount of sour milk and bread. Once a year or so we had a feast of ptarmigan grouse, which settled in thousands on the sand, and could be killed with sticks."

Mr. Raswan says that though he searched the desert for horses, the best stallion he has found was on a stud farm in Sussex.

Racer's Car Carries Wind-Brake

Daytona Beach.

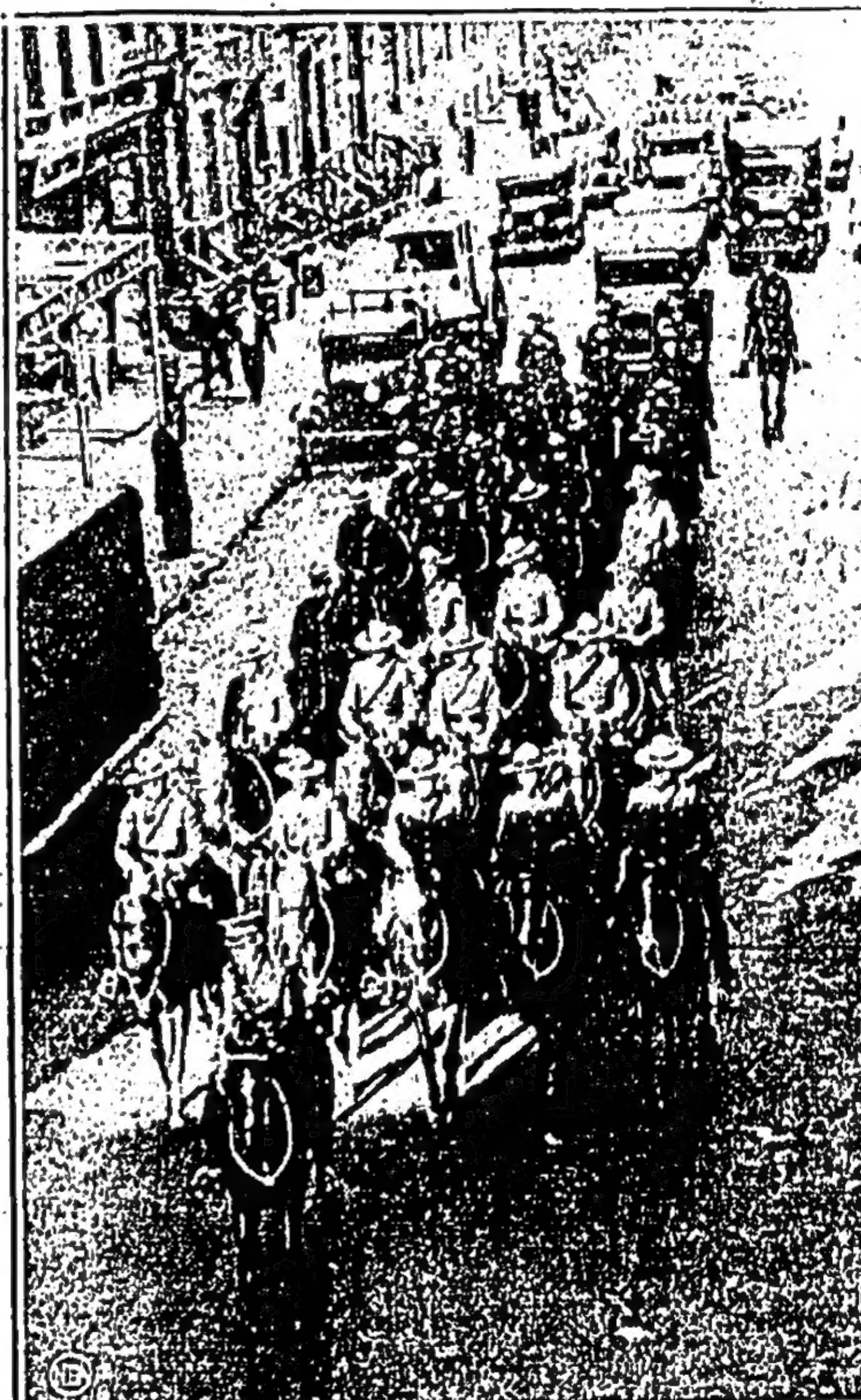
Wind resistance, greatest obstacle to speed, will be harnessed to help Sir Malcolm Campbell better his present world land speed record of 272 miles an hour on the beach here this winter.

A letter received from the British speedster by Mayor E. H. Armstrong here stated that his remodeled "Bluebird" will be streamlined to the ultimate degree to enable it to skin the beach at 300 miles an hour, and will be equipped with a new device known as a "wind-brake" to assist the machine in stopping after covering the measured mile. The car also will have its usual four-wheel brakes, but these, Sir Malcolm said, will be insufficient to stop the racing car after the speed he hopes to attain.

The letter gave no details of the new braking device but indicated it consisted of vanes that could be extended like wings from the surfaces of the streamlined body of the Bluebird. Sir Malcolm suggested as tentative dates for his speed trial Jan. 10 or Feb. 18, when a full moon puts the beach at its best.



Herr Max Schmelling, former heavyweight champion, has gone native on his German estate, even donning the traditional Bavarian costume to complete his role of country gentleman. As this picture was taken, he seemed to be enjoying the role. His blonde actress wife Anny Ondra, is perched on the fence beside him.



The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, famous in the North for always getting their man, had an eye on blue ribbons and trophies instead of culprits as they arrived in New York for the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden on their first official visit to the United States. Here is "N" troops of the Mounties, riding through the city streets. They will give nightly exhibitions of horsemanship.



American Legionnaires representing every state in the Union and six territories put on their walking shoes to parade down palm-lined Biscayne Boulevard in Miami, Fla., as the climax event of the organization's 16th annual convention. Part of the 300 bands and 70,000 marchers are shown as they passed between the packed grandstands that lined the route.

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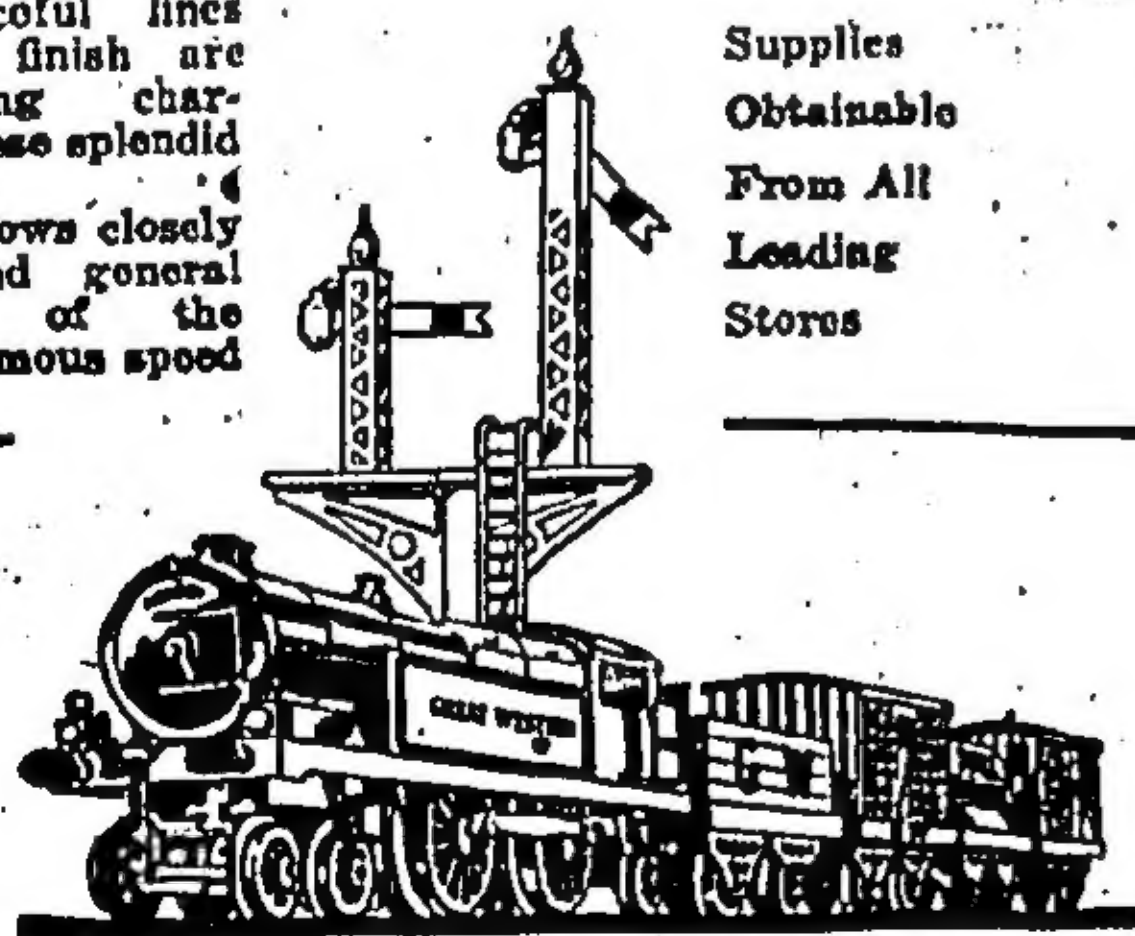
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Miss Monica Beattie Stoneridge and Mr. John Davidson were married at St. Andrew's Church last Saturday afternoon, the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.A., M.C., officiating at the ceremony.
The bride, who recently arrived in the Colony, is the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stoneridge of Arzyle Road, Ealing, London. Mr. Davidson is the eldest son of the late Mr. D. F. G. Davidson, J.A.S.C., and Mrs. Davidson. He is the nephew of Mr. A. W. E. Davidson.
The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. W. E. Davidson, looked charming in a white satin and tulle gown by Madame Le Vene of London. She carried white chrysanthemums.
Mrs. B. Pass, as Matron of Honour, wore a charming sea-blue crepe marocaine gown and carried pink and white roses.
Little Pamela Pass, dressed in blue crepe satin, was flower-girl.
A. W. E. Davidson wore a cherry pink Angora Tweed costume. The duties of best man were undertaken by Mr. T. A. Ellis of the Import and Export Department.
After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall. Later, the happy couple left for Repulse Bay. Mrs. Davidson wearing a nigger brown ensemble.



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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

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INWARD MAILS.

Japan via Nagasaki (Letters only) London, 8th November	Anyo Maru	December 10.
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles-Saigon Service (Marseilles, 21st November)	Chakwang	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 16th Nov.) and Europe via Siberia (London, 10th November)	Lyceumoon	December 10.
Straits and Europe via Neeapatam (Papers only) London, 8th Nov. and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 24th November)	Pres. Cleveland	December 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Sawa Maru	December 10.
Australia and Manila	Taiyuan	December 10.
Calcutta and Straits	Changte	December 11.
Manila	Santhia	December 11.
Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	December 11.
Straits	Conte Verde	December 11.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Postcards only) London, 15th Nov. and Parcels, London 8th November and Air Mail ex Amsterdam-Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 28th Nov.)	Delagoa Maru	December 12.
Japan	Ranchi	December 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th November)	Malacca Maru	December 14.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	December 14.
Japan	Ranpura	December 14.
Saigon	Dakar Maru	December 15.
Straits	Andro Lebon	December 16.
Straits	Helorus	December 17.
Straits	Mayebashi Maru	December 17.
Shanghai	Titan	December 17.
Shanghai	Alpore	December 18.
Shanghai	Aramis	December 18.
Amoy	Patroclus	December 18.
Amoy	Tilawa	December 19.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st Dec.)	Bokuyo Maru	December 20.
Australia and Manila	Emp. of Russia	December 20.
Straits	Kano Maru	December 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Tottori Maru	December 20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd Nov.)	Yasukuni Maru	December 20.
	Pres. Adams	December 21.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time
Manila	Olanggarry	Mon, Dec. 10, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Mon, Dec. 10, 3 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues, Dec. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues, Dec. 11, 2 p.m.
Holow and Bangkok	Kaying	Tues, Dec. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Kuelchow	Tues, Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues, Dec. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco—and Europe via Siberia.	Tatsuta Maru	Wed, Dec. 12, 12.30 a.m.
(Due San Francisco, 2nd January).	Reg.,	Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
Japan and Canada	Letters,	Dec. 12, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., January 6, 1935)	Tyndarus	Wed, Dec. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed, Dec. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday.		
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane.	Conte Verde	Thurs, Dec. 13, 12.30 a.m.
(Due Brisbane, 2nd January).	Reg.,	Dec. 13, 8.15 p.m.
Reg.,	Letters,	Dec. 13, 4 p.m.
East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 3rd January 1935	Conte Verde	Thurs, Dec. 13, 12.30 a.m.
Reg.,	K. P. O.	Dec. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Letters,	Reg.,	Dec. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America, B.C. and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Canada	Fri, Dec. 14, 12.30 a.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 2nd January).	Reg.,	Dec. 13, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Parcels,	Dec. 14, 9.15 a.m.
Holow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Letters,	Dec. 14, 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Mausang	Fri, Dec. 14, 10.30 a.m.
	Kingman	Fri, Dec. 14, 2 p.m.
	Halching	Fri, Dec. 14, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Ranpura" Air Mail Service.	K.P.O.	Sat, Dec. 15, 12.30 a.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Dec. 14, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Reg.,	Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, B.C. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—11th January, 1935).	Parcels,	Dec. 14, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Dec. 15, 9 a.m.
Letters,	Reg.,	Dec. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Andro Lebon	Parcels,	Sat, Dec. 15, 5 p.m.
Siberia	Reg.,	Dec. 15, 9.45 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Aramis" Mail Service.	K.P.O.	Tues, Dec. 18, 12.30 a.m.
Reg.,	Reg.,	Dec. 15, 9.30 a.m.
Letters,	Reg.,	Dec. 15, 10.30 a.m.
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The volume of "business" at this bazaar may be gauged from the fact that no less than 10,000 articles are usually disposed of during a day. Although prevailing conditions had resulted in curtailment of certain lines, this year's function represented a fair average.

For ways and means of capturing the proverbially elusive dollar and maybe more, while making the process of extraction painless, it is difficult to imagine a more diversified and effective campaign than that with which the visitor came into contact once fairly within the grounds of the Bazaar. Raffles, checker-boards, pony-racing, and lucky dips were pit-falls at the Dollar Stalls, where was seen a most striking display of dolls. At others, good marksmanship exercised against squares, boards and other objectives was of account, or, tiring of this procedure, the visitor alternatively could buy tickets, with or without blanks and at prices suited to his purse. A slice from a multi-tiered cake—one of the chief features of the Bazaar—might contain a diamond ring, or one of the other treasures embedded in it. Finally, the Dairy Farm Company as in previous years, had a Farmyard in which weighing competitions were conducted, with solid Christmas fare in one form or other as prizes.

The proceedings were enlivened by the St. Louis Industrial School Boys' Band.

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The following comprised the Bazaar Committee:—President, Mr. H. Dixon; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. Noronha; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Arthur A. Alves; General Committee:—Messrs. J. M. Noronha, L. A. Barton, N. U. Botelho, A. J. Raptis, Li Yat-choi, and others.

Amount Collected
The funds collected by the Society amounted to \$10,712, which is less than last year, when the amount collected reached \$13,410.

THE DIOCESAN BAZAAR

OPENED BY MRS. O. C. BORRETT

One of the biggest efforts by local Anglican diocesan workers on behalf of Church work up-country culminated on Saturday in approximately \$4,500 being collected through a bazaar and street sale of flowers. This was in addition to \$6,000 already subscribed by the Church Missionary Society.

The bazaar was opened by Mrs. Borrett, wife of His Excellency The General Officer Commanding on the grounds of the Bishop's House on Fodder Hill.

Before asking Mrs. Borrett to open the bazaar, Bishop Hall thanked all those whose love and faith had made possible for its being held.

Speaking of that outmost outpost of the diocese, namely Yunnan, he mentioned that the difficult situation created by ill-disposition on the part of local authorities had so far eased as to permit of the establishment of a school where the children of native Christians could gather without having to deny their faith.

The Bishop spoke inspiringly of up-country diocesan activities, which, he said, were being helped in a direct way by workers and patrons at the bazaar.

Finally, he thanked Mrs. Borrett most sincerely for the continued interest she was taking in diocesan works, and remarked that Mrs. Borrett's participation was indeed encouragement to them all. (Applause.)

Mrs. Borrett's Address

Mrs. Borrett, in declaring the bazaar open, said, My Lord Bishop, Ladies and Gentlemen, I need hardly say how privileged I felt in having been asked to open the Diocesan Bazaar to-day, especially as it has been organized in aid of such splendid work, namely to raise money for evangelistic work in the Diocese. It has greatly interested me to read, in the December number of St. John's Review, which as a number of you know, is our Cathedral magazine, and also in the local newspapers (quite apart from what I have been told direct by the Cathedral authorities) that no less than eight Church congregations in the Colony, both Anglican and Chinese, with eight schools assisting, have been working most industriously to make this sale of work the success I feel sure it is going to be.

I am told that the work done by both English and Chinese churchwomen in complete harmony has created contacts that it would otherwise have perhaps been difficult to establish. They have worked together in a spirit of Christian friendship, and been drawn to each other in their enthusiasm for a great cause! This object is one that our honoured Bishop, has I know, very near to his heart, so I venture to ask you all on that count, as well in consideration of the worthiness of the cause to make your pockets and purses as elastic as possible, and—Buy! Buy!! Buy!! I now have much pleasure in declaring the Diocesan bazaar open. (Applause.)

Miss F. C. Woe also spoke, thanking Mrs. Borrett and the Bishop for the interest evinced in the schools' work.

The Bazaar

A fine show was made by over a dozen different goods stalls. These carried the generous donations of a large number of firms, with the exception of the one wherein were displayed a variety

GERMAN BAZAAR

THREE-DAY FUNCTION A GREAT SUCCESS

The Bazaar held in aid of the Hongkong German Women's Guild at the German Club concluded on Saturday and a well-attended dance was held at night.

The bazaar, which was opened on Thursday by Frau H. Gipperich, wife of the German Consul-General, proved a great success and it is expected that the sum collected will exceed \$1,000.

Among those present at the dance on Saturday night were Mr. W. Altenburg, Consul-General for Germany at Canton, and Mrs. Altenburg, and Mr. A. Noebel, attached to the German Embassy at Tokyo, who is in the Colony on holiday.

Mrs. Ortlepp was in charge of the bazaar and was assisted by Mrs. B. Adamczewski, Mrs. Gans, Mrs. Jensen, Miss Engel, and Miss Bitzer.

of knitted articles made by the teachers and pupils of St. Stephen's Girls' College. On the School grounds adjoining, amusements and games were devised, including that of Mr. W. J. Scutcher, who as "pavement artist" commanded the constant attention of admiring customers.

The street sale of flowers secured approximately \$1,500, of the total of \$4,500; and of this, the largest individual sale was made by Miss Chan Tse-ming, of St. Paul's Girls' College, who incidentally won Miss F. C. Woe, the Headmistress's prize for the girl who topped the list. Miss Chan turned in nearly \$96.

Organising Committee

The organising committee comprised of the following:

Officers:—President, The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Hongkong; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. F. Elliott, Mrs. Ma Ying Pui; Chairman, Dr. Katie Woo, M.B.E., D. Ped; Vice Chairmen, Mrs. L. Forster, Mrs. S. F. Tso; Hon. Secretaries, (Chinese) Rev. Y. L. Chung, (English) Mr. K. K. Lam, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Sue Ying Lun, Mr. F. N. Chau.

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From the English Churches:—Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop, Mrs. E. W. Clemo, Mrs. M. Donald, Mrs. L. Forster, Mrs. B. Scutcher and Mrs. A. Swann.

From the Chinese Women's Service League:—Mrs. Chan Wai Yuen, Mrs. Chung Yan Lap, Mrs. Doo Jackman, Mrs. Fong Ping Yu, Mrs. H. Gittings, Mrs. S. E. Green, Mrs. Ho Yan Tak, Mrs. Lee Kai Yan, Miss Lee Pui Kun, Mrs. Lee Tai See, Mrs. Ma Wing Chan, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. Tsang Kei Nook, Miss Wong Suet Hing, Mrs. Wong Wai Lam and Mrs. Yeung Yuk Siu.

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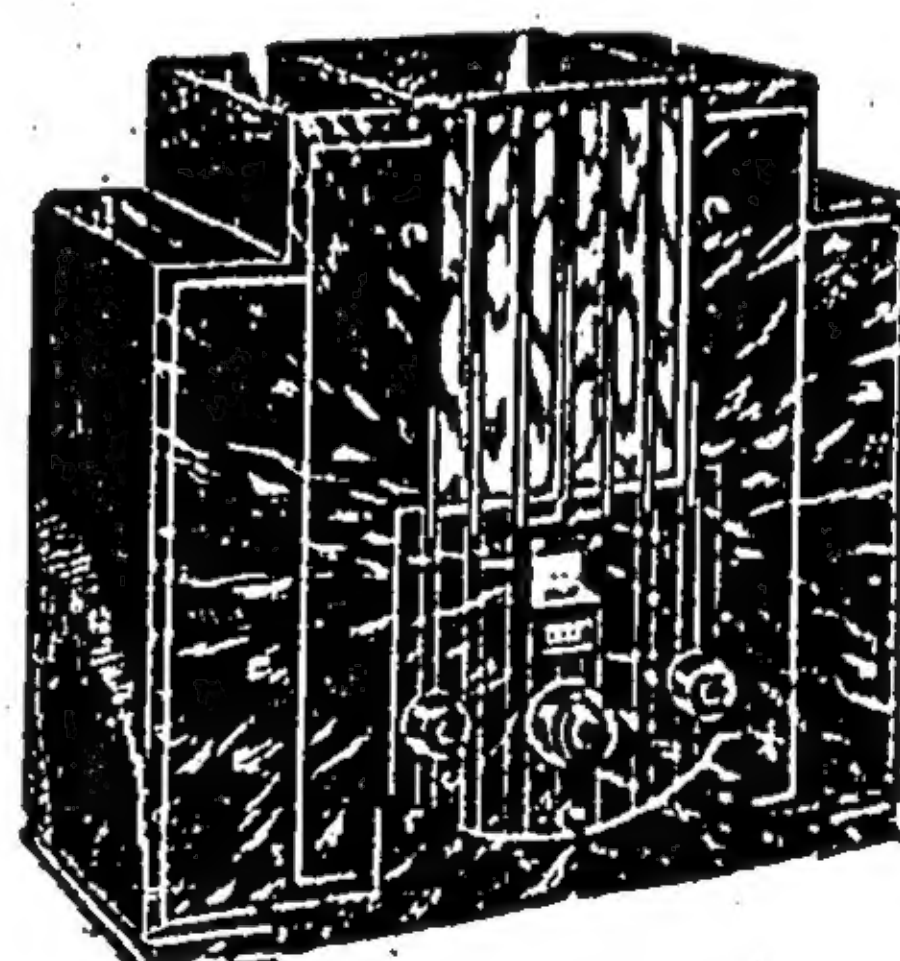
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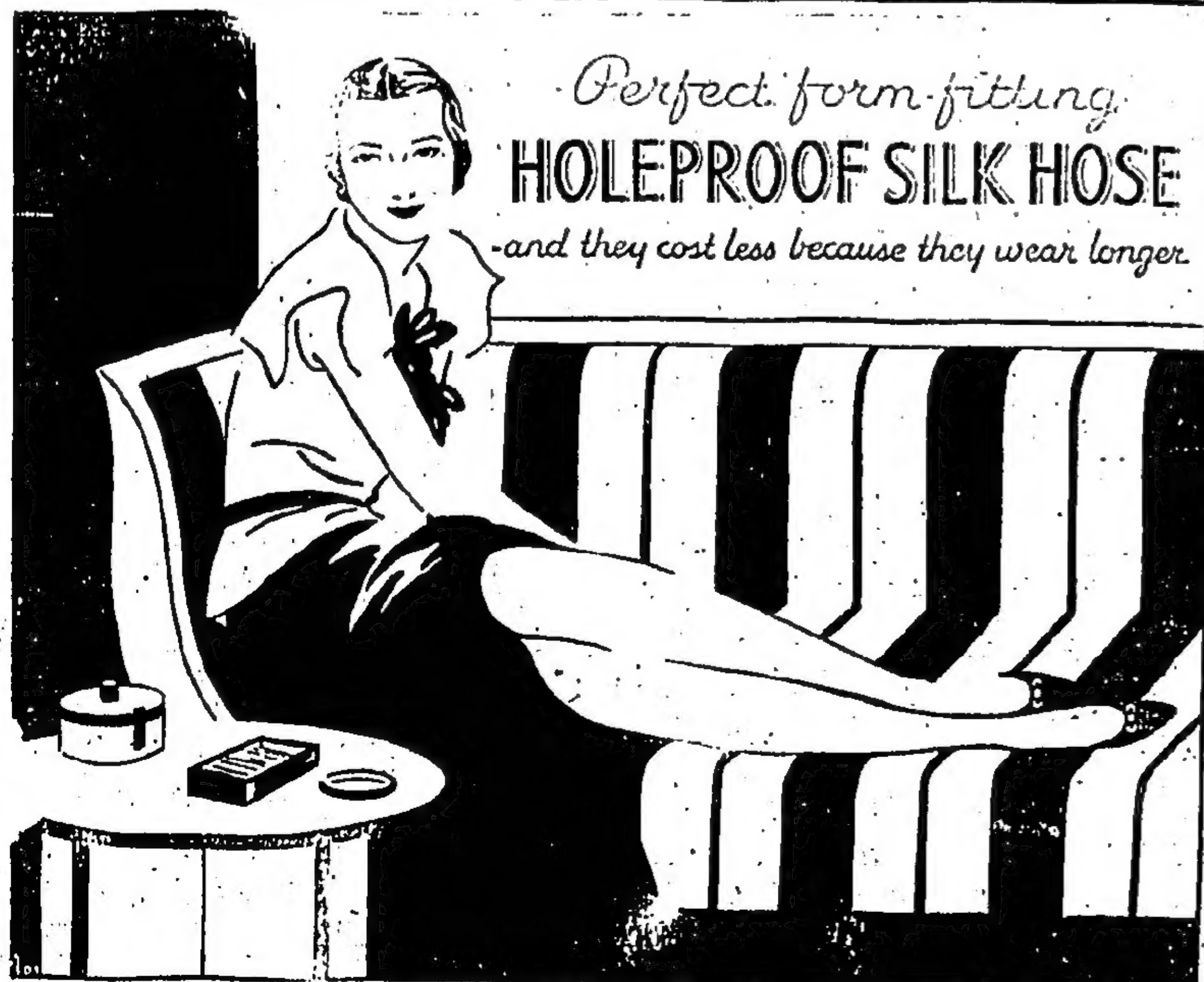
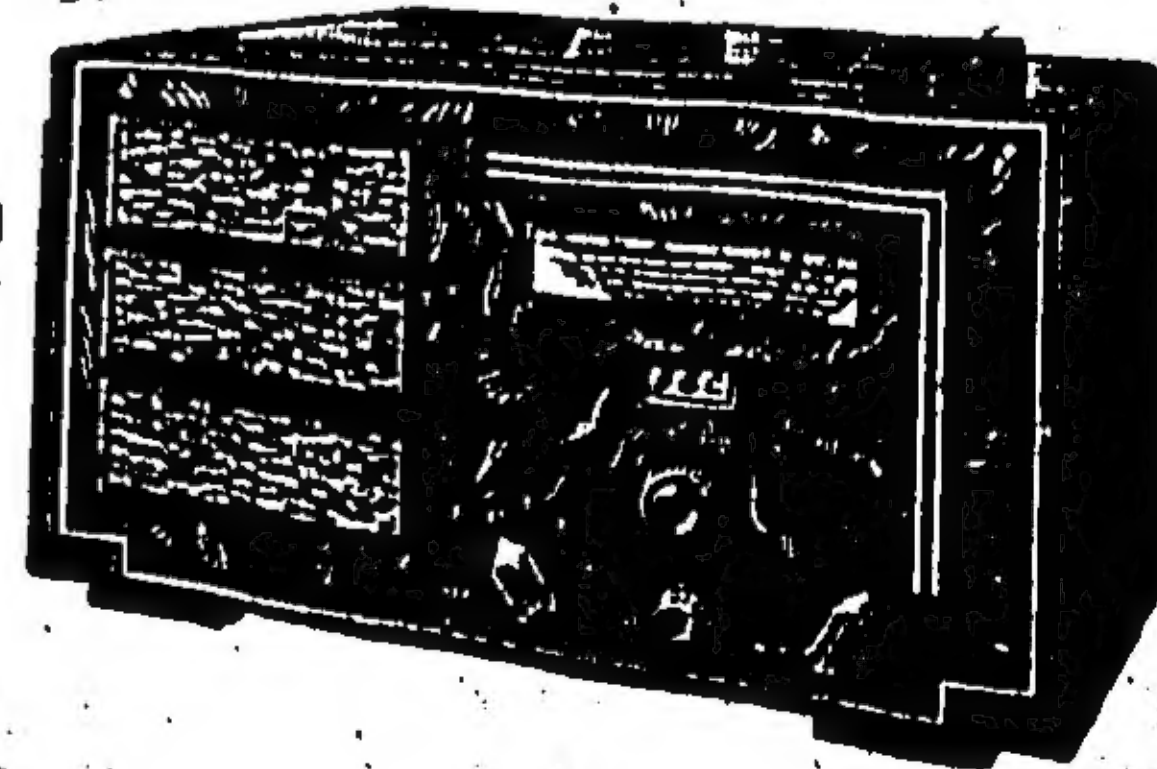
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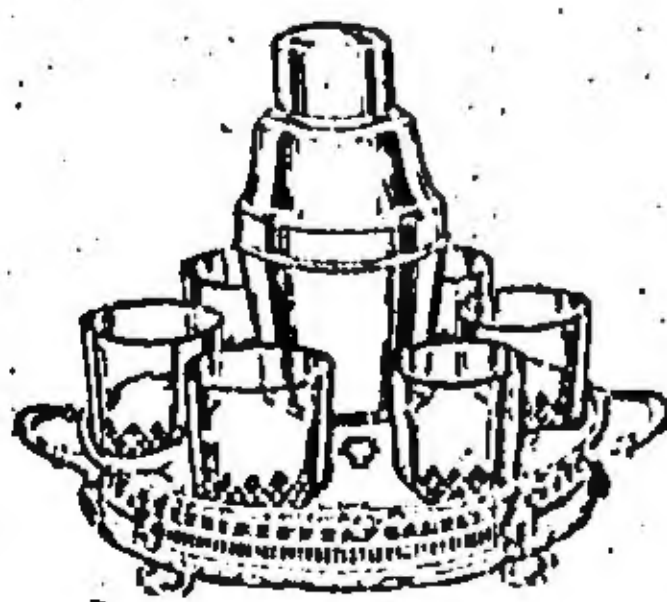
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THE FUNCTION OF FINANCE

Although the question whether recovery should precede reform is still unsettled in the United States, there is one field in which majority opinion unquestionably wants to see reform take precedence. That field is the stock market. The measures passed by the last Congress have not been in effect very long, but it is not too early to glance at the situation and see what remains to be done. A prominent authority recently wrote an extremely penetrating analysis of the whole stock market situation, and in his final article, looking to the future, he suggested certain steps that might be taken to prevent Wall Street from regaining its old dominance over economic life. To begin with, he asserts that the nation's whole financial system needs recasting. He would have a national banking system, a complete divorce between savings and lending institutions, further restrictions on the activities of brokers, a revision of corporation laws to require federal charters for all firms engaged in interstate commerce, and abolition of all holding companies. Second, he would have all such restrictions that deal directly with stock exchange activities written solidly into laws which the securities exchange commission would be directed to enforce. Under the present law the commission makes its own regulations on these subjects. This, says the authority quoted, puts the commission under direct pressure from Wall Street to adopt a "liberal" attitude, and may eventually result in nullification of the people's will. In discussing any such measures, it is important to keep clearly in mind the underlying purposes of this or any other financial reform programme. The things learned since October of 1929 prove clearly that the nation's financial machinery got badly out of gear in the last decade. The machinery of finance, credit, and exchange exists to make possible the functioning of a large and complex industrial society. It became perverted. It grew to be an end in itself. It got so that it was more important, and more lucrative, to perform sleight-of-hand tricks with this financial mechanism than it was to produce the goods and services which the nation needed. All that the reform programme seeks to do is to restore a proper balance. Finance must become industry's servant again, and not its master. Continuance or modification of the reform programme should be judged on that basis.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SECOND ACT

Once again the local point of Europe, if not world, is thrust before the week-end to the hand of the coats and Serbs. It was almost as if, jealous of the spotlight occupied by the Saar, Yugoslavia had tried to regain for herself some of that breathless attention so dear to those who have played before the footlights. The dear woman had played a triumphant role of fearful tragedy a few weeks earlier: weeping as a murdered King was laid to rest in the tombs of the Karn-Georgievitch House of Oplenatz. The play, it seemed, had ended. But not so the strains of altogether different music the curtain rose again, upon another act. We do not wish to be reproached for unseemly or overdone metaphor. Belgrade's tears were real enough. And so, too, is the drama which is being unfolded in that stormy Balkan land. Paris, Rome, Berlin, Vienna, and the rest would like to know the ending.

TOUCH OF FIRE

It took but a touch of fire to spread the burning hatred in Yugoslavia against the neighbour Hungarians. King Alexander's murder was the spark. But there was pile on pile of tinder waiting. It is the Croats who have caused the trouble, though perhaps they cannot be blamed. Ever since the Yugo-Slavian kingdom became such, and when it was discovered that Serbians would rule the Croats, Slovenes, Bosnians, Herzegovinians with a hand of iron, the Croats have been at war with the authority. It was they who slew the King. It was they who plotted inside Hungary's borders—the *Ustashi*—sworn to that deed to avenge the murder of the Croatian leader, Stephen Raditch. And because they plotted in Hungary, the wrath of a boraevred people, many of whom really loved their King, was turned upon that much-tried state. Recriminations grew into force accusations, and now, say the latest reports, Yugo-Slavian troops have crossed the frontier and are endeavouring to create a new excuse for war.

FRANCE'S PLEDGE

The action of the Yugo-Slavian Government, in depriving some 30,000 Hungarian-born people of the opportunity to earn a livelihood, coming simultaneously with the reports of the crossing of the frontier, cannot help but stir up a hornet's nest in the Balkans. If Yugo-Slavians were deliberately seeking war, she could not have hit upon a more certain course. These 30,000 Hungarians are Yugo-Slavian citizens, but any allegiance they may have felt for their new "home-land" must certainly have been destroyed by now. They will go to Hungary infected with the germ of desire for vengeance. There are thus just 30,000 more potential agitators for a "blow for freedom" to be struck by Croat and Magyar. If the blow falls it will be a sorry day for middle Europe. Whether the subsequent clash will embroil France, and thus bring into conflict the greater Powers, is problematical, for though France is tied by treaty to defend Yugo-Slavians against aggression, there is no telling how Belgrade's past or future actions have or will have affected the French attitude. Certain it is that if Italy takes a hand in any Balkan squabble, France, and all Europe, will face a tangled political crisis the like of which has not been seen since 1914. Therefore the world watches the drama in the Balkans with not a little misgiving.

LEAGUE'S PART

Have we gone too far? Have we attempted to look too much ahead and predict effects whose causes we only vaguely understand? Probably; although the menace of the situation cannot be denied. There are, however, reasons which make too early a despair. Diplomatically and skilfully handled, the situation may be righted. The League of Nations apparently has the confidence of both Yugo-Slavians and Hungarians. Presumably neither of these states wants to be turned into a European battlefield. Hungary's first move, when the Belgrade Government threw at her the 30,000 exiles, was to protest to Geneva and inform the Powers of her position. Yugo-Slavians, meanwhile, had placed her case before the League; a case involving charges of responsibility in the death of King Alexander. Belgrade, apparently, was willing to have the matter arbitrated and would be satisfied with the League's justice. The Hungarians are aware of their comparative helplessness before the stronger neighbour and will avoid war if it is possible. King Alexander, had he lived, could have been counted upon to stand for peace. But those who have succeeded him, so it is said, are under the influence of a military clique whose swords have been sharpened for just such an occasion as this one. Here is a problem for diplomats. Good luck to them!

EUROPE'S MOSAIC OF FRICTION

By G. WARD PRICE

THE year 1935 will see the start of a super-crisis in Europe. By next spring Germany will be entirely ready for war—even by her own high standards of readiness. She will have her Reichswehr of 300,000 men (the figure named in her own armament proposals). They will be perfectly equipped with all modern weapons—automatic rifles, gas, tanks, even heavy artillery (though this is the weakest arm). She will have 4,000 warplanes. These two forces represent to German eyes the ideal combination for making war. Her new strategy consists of air-attack upon civilian centres of population and sources of supply, supported by a superb striking force.

The German General Staff believes no longer in mass-armies. These embody the inefficient and disaffected elements of a nation as well as its strength. But if numbers are wanted, Germany has 1,000,000 Black Guards and 2,000,000 Storm Troopers so well trained and disciplined that they can be mobilised in three days, whereas the armies of France, Italy, and Britain would need three weeks. Of these facts every General Staff in Europe is aware. I do not say that that war will come. I do say that from next spring onwards the peace of Europe will be at the mercy of an incident. Its only sure guarantee would be an Anglo-French defensive alliance.

The man who said this knows. He is the most experienced among half a dozen Central European statesmen whose names are familiar to all of us, and with whom, during the last fortnight, I have had long and intimate conversations. In these fateful times German and Italian Ministers seem to be the only ones with the courage to speak out. Yet the peoples of Europe cannot prepare to face the dangers ahead if these are only to be whispered about behind the closed doors of Foreign Offices. The reasons for such caution are comprehensible. All prominent Continental politicians constantly receive letters threatening them with death. Detectives and police surround their houses. You are under the closest scrutiny long before you reach them. Machine-guns have become as essential a part of the equipment of a Central European Foreign Office as quill pens used to be. As for the specific dangers of this part of Europe (Czechoslovakia) I find a unanimous opinion in every country that the DANGER OF THE ANSCHLUSS, or union between Germany and Austria, has been postponed for several years by the failure of the Nazi Putsch of July, which led to the murder of Dr. Dollfus. Hitler himself, being of Austrian birth, may still hold to this aim, but his closest advisers are against it.

On the possibilities of a HAPSBURG RESTORATION, I heard the views of all parties—Austrian and Hungarian, monarchist and governmental. Unless France forces the Little Entente to agree to Archduke Otto's return as Emperor of Austria—or even, as the Hungarian royalists and clericals wish, of Austria-Hungary—he has no chance of being raised to this precarious position. The Hungarian Government neither wants to introduce a foreign element into the present organisation of Magyar independence nor desires once more to play second fiddle to

Vienna in national administration. Hostility is still intense between ITALY AND YUGO-SLAVIA: The Yugoslavs were infuriated by Mussolini's despatch of troops to the Brenner Pass last July and his claim to play the part of protector of Austrian independence. Had a single Italian soldier crossed the frontier, the armies of Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and even of Hungary would instantly have done the same. A European war over the partition of Austria would have been almost inevitable. This list of hatreds and hostilities could be prolonged. Central Europe is a muddled mosaic of malevolence. "Never have foreign politics been so complicated and difficult," said a former Premier of long experience. "In these days of instantaneous communications events crowd so fast upon each other that there is no time to think, and the modern statesman has also to reckon with the force of popular opinion, which until a generation ago hardly existed."

The confusion is increased by the fact that so many States are on wrong sides. The old eternal tendencies, like the trend of the Russians towards Constantinople, of the Serbs to Salonica, of the Germans to the Adriatic, and such natural principles as the unity of the interests of the States of the Danube basin, are obscured by the artificial arrangements of Peace Treaties. One of these immutable principles has been repeatedly stated. It is the fact that Hungary is the key to the peace and prosperity of Central Europe. Her mutilation and isolation within a ring of the States that despised her is the outstanding element of unrest in this part of the Continent. As the statesmen of the Little Entente openly proclaim, they could crush Hungary in a fortnight—but they can never know assured peace and prosperity until they have come to a settlement with her. Even the most faltering step in this direction would be worth making. Here in Prague I have news of one which I am assured the Czech Government would now be prepared to take. Some weeks ago Dr. Tibor Eckhardt, the Hungarian delegate to the League of Nations, proposed that a League Commission should be sent to each of the countries of the Little Entente and to Hungary to report on the treatment of racial minorities in each. Dr. Benes then declined the suggestion. From an excellent source I learn that though he still opposes the idea of an international commission he would not be against the visit for this purpose to the countries concerned of a group of officials belonging to the Minorities Department of the League of Nations. To the British public at home the mutual recriminations of these small Central European States may seem comfortably far away. But it is from petty frictions such as these that the spark of general war is struck. "What exactly do you mean by saying that Britain and France would stop another Continental war?" I asked one statesman. "Both would fight in self-defence, but I do not think that either would send troops to take part in a foreign quarrel."

"We believe that France would send money and aeroplanes," he answered. "We hope that Britain would send money and ships—but, whether you want to intervene or not, you would certainly be drawn in before the end."

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IF WINTER COMES

Now that the winter sports and pastimes are in full swing in dark nooks, motor-cars, etcetera, we think the time has come for us to tell you about the time we did a bit of marathon alping.

It was really an advertising stunt. We were travelling for radiators and bath-heaters, and were carrying a banner with "Excelsior" on it.

It was just about midnight when we passed through an Alpine village. The hotels had just shut. We might tell you that our brow was pretty sad, and our eyes flashed like a fashion in its sheath when we saw this.

An old man who was standing nearby said, "Try not the pass, old chap. The tempest is lowering overhead."

"Excelsior," we replied.

"What do you mean, excelsior?" he said, cruelly.

"Just excelsior," we said, waving our banner at him.

"The roaring torrent is deep and wide," he mumbled, "and you needn't come whining to me later and say I never told you."

We left him and plodded on. We were about five thousand feet up when a girl rushed out at us and said, "Hey! Stay and rest your weary head upon this breast!"

"I beg your pardon!" we said in a shocked voice, adding hastily, "Excelsior!"

"Just excelsior," we said, waving tirelessly.

A fear stood in our bright blue eyes, but still, we answered with a sigh, "I've got a pair of skis already, Excelsior!" and turning to go, we tripped over the pole of our banner and fell into the snow.

"Excelsior!" said the maiden, glancing back and seeing her head in the air and catching it on the back of her neck as it came down, she hurried away. We were picking ourselves up when a yokel said to us, "Beware the awful avalanche, stranger."

"What's an avalanche?" we asked.

"Don't you ever avalanche?" he said.

"We do. It's the next meal after breakfast."

"Excelsior," we said, beating his brains out with the banner, and staggered on.

By this time we were getting a bit fed up with the whole business. All about us was snow and ice and roaring torrents and other odds and ends. We got into our pyjamas that night and lay with our head on a pillow of stone.

When we woke up next morning, we found a St. Bernard dog gnawing savagely at our pyjama girdle. Our banner was in rags.

"Get out of that, you dirty big hound!" we shouted.

Just then some monks came into view.

"Call your damn dog off!" we shouted.

"According to Hoyle, you ought to be dead," said one of the monks. "Come up to the monastery and have a spot of breakfast."

Well, to cut a long story short, we sold them two bath-heaters and five radiators on the instalment plan, and all we can say is that we're glad that we haven't got to collect the instalments.

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Some day I'll see and kiss you, but until then "au revoir."

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To A Movie Star:

Dear Sir:

I know all you movie stars have a lot of secretaries but do not let them throw this in the waste basket. I am an officer in the Army and need money. I owe \$885 on my automobile, radio, piano, electric ice-box, vacuum cleaner and a few other things.

I want to borrow a thousand dollars to pay off my \$885 as I hate to owe money.

I am writing to five different actors, Douglas Fairbanks, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Wallace Beery, and Lewis Stone. I assure you that the first one I hear from will be the one whose money I will use. Sergeant George

"How much you think I make on that hamburger after you dump half a bottle of catsup on it?"

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MACAO BEATEN FOR FIRST TIME IN TWO SEASONS

WEEK-END SOCCER

ARMY SURPRISE CHINESE

SUPERB ALL-ROUND DISPLAY IN LAI WAH CUP GAME

TO MEET CIVILIANS IN FINAL

(By "Linesman")

Giving a superb all-round display the Army confounded the critics on Saturday and entered the final for the Lai Wah Cup by defeating the Chinese by the odd goal in three. The match produced some of the best soccer seen this season packed as it was with thrills and complete understanding between the players of both sides.

The game also marks the first defeat of South China "A" this season for the team put into the field by the combined Chinese comprised all the Premier League leaders' players. Despite the fact that they held the advantage of knowing each other's play they were outclassed, especially in the first half when the Army netted twice without reply.

The Chinese found Morrison the chief stumbling block. He was always on the spot when needed and blocked attack after attack made by the opposing forwards. In Swaine he had a partner who was never found wanting, covering, as did Morrison, assaults from all parts of the field.

Hilly put in some extremely hard work in the Army attack but was rather off form and did not seem able to distribute the ball to advantage to his brother attackers. Of the other forwards there is no comment needed—they did their bit admirably.

As regards the Chinese they were outplayed in the first half of the game and faced with a two goal deficit at the interval did not make good soon enough to pull out on top. Tam Kong-pak and Wong Mee-shun were undoubtedly the pick of the eleven, and were responsible for many of the raids, which, although repulsed by the sterling Army defence, were none the less creditable.

NAVY FORCE PACE
The Navy provided no small sensation in their Cup game with the Civilians, holders of the trophy when they forced the pace before the interval to take a two clear goal lead. But they were unable to maintain their early form with the result that the Civilians were able to stage a splendid recovery and score four times without reply after the interval.

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How They Stand In The Tables

LAI WAH CUP

(Semi-final)

Civilians 4 Royal Navy 2
Army 2 Chinese 1

HONGKONG LEAGUE

DIVISION I

Fusiliers 1 Artillery 2
Lincolns 0 St. Joseph's 1

League Tables

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	8	5	0	0	26	5	16
S. China "B"	10	8	2	1	26	13	16
H.K. Police	9	4	4	1	25	16	12
Lincoln Regt.	10	5	1	4	22	16	11
Hongkong Club	8	3	4	1	17	15	10
R.W. Fusiliers	7	2	3	2	17	14	7
Chinese Ath.	7	2	3	2	16	10	7
R. Navy	6	4	0	2	17	14	7
Club de Recreo	8	2	3	3	17	20	7
East Lancs.	9	1	4	1	11	17	6
R.A.	10	2	1	7	14	29	5
St. Joseph's	8	1	1	0	8	26	3
Kowloon	8	1	1	0	12	20	3

DIVISION II

South China 5 East Lancs. 0
Artillery 0 Fusiliers 0
Navy 3 Hongkong F.A. 1
Engineers 3 Eastern Ath. 1

League Tables

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Lancs.	9	8	0	1	40	10	16
Lincoln Regt.	8	8	0	2	29	9	16
R. Navy	8	0	1	1	30	15	13
R.A.	10	5	1	4	21	12	9
South China	8	4	1	3	21	12	9
University F.C.	7	4	1	2	17	14	9
Chinese Ath.	6	4	0	2	17	7	8
R.W. Fusiliers	8	3	2	3	16	13	8
R.E.	9	3	0	6	12	21	6
Eastern Ath.	8	1	1	0	9	24	3
H.K. Club	9	0	3	0	6	26	3
Young Indians	6	0	1	5	10	25	1
Kowloon F.C.	9	0	1	8	5	30	1

DIVISION III

Railway 2 Service Corps 3
East Lancs. 1 Lincolns 1
Police 2 Radio S.C. 0
Medicals 1 Engineers 0

League Tables

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Lancs.	11	9	0	2	34	10	18
R.A.S.C.	11	0	0	2	34	10	18
R.A.F.	0	0	1	2	22	10	13
Lincoln Regt.	10	0	1	3	30	17	13
R.W. Fusiliers	8	0	0	2	27	13	12
Radio S.C.	11	0	0	6	21	20	10
R.A.M.C.	10	3	0	5	16	23	10
H.K. Police	9	3	0	6	11	17	6
R.A.O.C.	9	3	0	6	15	26	6
Club de Recreo	9	2	0	7	18	26	4
R.E.	11	2	0	9	11	36	4
Railway Rec.	10	1	1	8	10	45	3



An incident in the Lai Wah Cup match between the Army and the Combined Chinese on Saturday. Morrison in the act of clearing with Durham and one of the Chinese forwards on the ground in the goal-mouth. (Photo: Mee Cheung)

K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

"Quails" Defeat The Sparrows

The Kowloon Cricket Club held an enjoyable American tennis tournament yesterday afternoon. The "Quails" defeating the "Sparrows" by 308 games to 202. At the conclusion of the tournament a silver spoon was presented to each pair in the winning team.

The teams were as follows:

"Quails": Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith, E. G. Finch and Miss O. Dalziel, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Finch, Mrs. L. Jack, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Annis, E. G. Warren and Miss A. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Borer and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fancay, C. J. Tatchell and Mrs. Blandford.

"Sparrows": E. Abraham and Mrs. S. Stainfield, A. E. Collins and Miss H. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill, C. Stapleton and Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Hansen and Mrs. Slikstone, Langley and Miss R. Mow Fung, Mr. and Mrs. Gaubert, Griffiths and Mrs. Kella, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hooper, W. W. Hirst and Mrs. Rathmell, Houghton and Mrs. Atkinson, W. Old and Mrs. Sin.

H.K.S.R.A.'S DECISIVE WIN YESTERDAY

MACAO CRACK UP AFTER INTERVAL

(By Bully-Off)

To the H.K.S. Brigade has fallen the honour of recording the first win against Macao at the Portuguese port for the past two seasons. Yesterday they beat the Portuguese by four goals to two.

The visitors had a very strong side in the field and fully justified their reputation as being the best combination at present in the Colony. They are playing extremely good hockey this year.

After an evenly contested first half during which the H.K.S. Brigade obtained a lead of the odd goal in three, Macao seemed to go off their game and the visitors dominated the exchanges.

They were much better in the second half than their two additional goals, and with the opportunities which came their way should have registered at least another three goals.

The Hongkong side opened the scoring through L/Nk Aya Sing with Lieut. Garthwaite increasing the lead shortly afterwards. Just before the interval, however, Macao scored their first goal.

In the second half Lieut. Ramus put the H.K.S. Brigade further ahead from a pass from Lieut. Ravenhill. Garthwaite netting the fourth. Macao replied with one more goal during the second half.

CIVILIANS' TRIAL
The Civilians' hockey team to meet the Combined Services next Sunday, was selected following the trial match between the Probables and the Possibles on the Police Training School ground yesterday morning.

A. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club) will be captain of the team. The Possibles defeated the Probables by four goals to three in an evenly contested game that produced hockey of a fairly good standard.

A feature of the game was the brilliance of U. B. Souza of the Radio Sports Club, who played in goal for the Possibles. He brought off some miraculous clearances. His display was very impressive and he has been



Garthwaite

WEEK-END CRICKET

LAY'S 100 AGAINST THE NAVY

Opening the Kowloon Cricket Club's innings against the Royal Navy at King's Park, E. C. Finch, the interporter, and A. T. Lay, struck good batting form and put 147 runs on the board before the first wicket fell. Finch contributed 60, while Lay scored 100, the first League century in the First Division this season. In his innings, he hit 16 boundaries.

The result, however, was a draw. The remainder of the Kowloon batsmen failed miserably against the bowling of Beant.

Lt. Holland-Martin, the Navy Navy wicketkeeper, was injured during the game and had to go to the Kowloon Hospital to have a gash on his chin attended to. He returned later and had hard luck to be run out at 24.

OTHER RESULTS IN BRIEF

Recreio 47 for 8; C.C.C., 132 for 7 dec.

I.R.C., 129; Army, 165 for 7 dec. I.R.C. Juniors, 130; H.K.C.C., 87. D.B.S., 65; C.S.C.C., 75.

C.C.C. Juniors, 105; Recreio Juniors, 84.

Police, 218 for 3 dec.; R. Engineers, 81.

K.C.C. Juniors, 76 for 5; Navy Juniors, 136 for 4 dec.

NOTABLES

BATTING.

100—A. T. Lay (K.C.C.) v Navy. *93—Capt. E. Manners (Navy) 2nd XI v K.C.C.

93—F. R. Zimmern (Recreio) v C.C.C.

68—T. Hunter (Police) v R. E. 60—E. C. Finch (K.C.C.) v Navy.

59—W. Meadows (Police) v R.E. 54—Pay. Cmdr. Hargreaves (Navy) v K.C.C.

45—Lieut. Bramwell (Navy) v K.C.C.

46—E. McManon (H.K.C.C. 2nd XI) v I.R.C. Juniors.

38—Mid. Sturdee (Navy 2nd XI) v K.C.C. Juniors.

36—Lieut. de Pritchard (Army) v I.R.C.

*31—F. D. Pereira (I.R.C.) v Army. *Signifies not out.

7 for 26—G. Souza (C.C.C. Juniors) v Recreio Juniors.

6 for 12—N. Whitley (C.S.C.C.) v D.B.S.

6 for 35—A. H. Rumjahn (I.R.C. Juniors) v H.K.C.C.

6 for 21—U. M. Omar (C.C.C.) v Recreio

6 for 37—A. P. Pereira (Recreio) v C.C.C.

5 for 29—A. Noronha (Recreio Juniors) v C.C.C. Juniors.

4 for 18—A. J. Hulse (D.B.S.) v C.S.C.C.

4 for 29—B. G. Baker (Police) v R.E.

4 for 31—Lt. Cmdr. Besant (Navy) v K.C.C.

3 for 17—M. Arculli (I.R.C.) v Army.

3 for 17—R. Lee (K.C.C.) v Navy.

GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

McKellar & Robb Enter Final Round

In the semi-final of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club Championship at Fanling yesterday, A. McKellar beat K. S. Robertson, 6 and 5, and D. S. Robb beat T. A. Pearce, 2 and 1.

The complete results of yesterday's play are as follows:
First Round.—K. S. Robertson beat H. V. Ireland, 5 and 3; A. McKellar beat W. J. Jameson at the 24th; T. A. Pearce beat G. Marsaillo 7 and 6; D. S. Robb beat A. E. Lissaman at the 22nd.
Semi-final.—McKellar beat Robertson, 6 and 5; Robb beat Pearce, 2 and 1.

Pinto (3) and G. Perkins noted the goals for the Possibles, while the Probables obtained their three goals through Awtar Singh.

Selected Team
The following have been selected to represent the Civilians against the at the team will be U. B. Souza (Radio Sports Club); F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's Club) and E. V. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club); C. B. Parker (Police); W. A. Reed (Hongkong Hockey Club) (Capt.), and E. L. Gosano (University); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's Club); G. E. R. Divett (Hongkong Hockey Club); Gurbachan Singh (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); J. M. Pinto (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club); and A. P. Souza (Kowloon Indians Tennis Club).

Reserves: back, A. M. Rodrigues (Club de Recreo); half-back, A. S. Bilas (St. Andrew's Club); forward, Awtar Singh (Young Men's Sikh Association).

The match will probably be played on one of the Marina grounds. On Thursday, the Civilians will meet a combined Mamak Tournament eleven on the Police Training School ground at 5 p.m.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	4	4	0	0	13	2	8
H.K. Ladies	5	4	1	0	17	3	8
C.B.A.	5	3	1	1	15	5	7
Recreio	5	1	3	1	4	8	3
"V" Ladies	4	0	2	2	1	3	2
C.B.S.	5	0	5	0	2	31	0

RADIO TO COMPETE

IN MAMAK TOURNAMENT

A secretarial communication has been received by all hockey Clubs entered in the Mamak Tournament stating that the Radio have been enrolled as a competing team in the tourney and asking Clubs to arrange fixtures as soon as possible owing to the lateness of the season.

Local Rugger Battle

CLUB TROUCE ARMY XV

The Club First XV easily accounted for the Army at Sookunpoo on Saturday, chalking up a total of five goals, three tries (31 points) to one try, one penalty goal (6 points).

The game was featured by the brilliant handling and clever running of McGilchrist and Griffiths, the former scoring three tries, crossing the Army line twice in the first half.

The Army pack was considerably strengthened by the inclusion of two Borderers players, Hardy and Gilmore, and Barry, Morgan and Armstrong, of the Fusiliers. The forwards had the better of the scrums during the first half but had handling amongst the "threes" spoilt many openings. After the interval the forwards were inclined to pack too high but improved in the loose.

Kelly played a great game in defence with Floyd and Muspratt-Williams very effective on the right wing. Metcalf was conspicuous through his tackling, but Hubbard was two well watched to prove very menacing. Mecke, the Club scrum-half, met his match in Hamilton who was sound throughout.

Robertson and Riggs were seen in several speedy passing movements and had in Turner another stalwart. The Club forwards scrummaged very badly throughout the first half seldom getting the ball out.

ARMY EARLY SURPRISE

The Army caused an early surprise by opening the scoring through Metcalf with an unconverted try. The Club soon made amends, however, and McGilchrist went over wide for Castleton to make a performance which was repeated a few minutes later. Turner was the next to score with Castleton again adding the extras and just before the interval scored his second try which was unconverted.

Shortly after the re-start Robertson picked up in the loose and after a good run transferred to Riggs who went over in the far corner. In quick succession McGilchrist scored

South China Cup

FULL DETAILS OF MACAO SWEEP

The full details of the sweep on the South China Cup at Macao yesterday are as follows:

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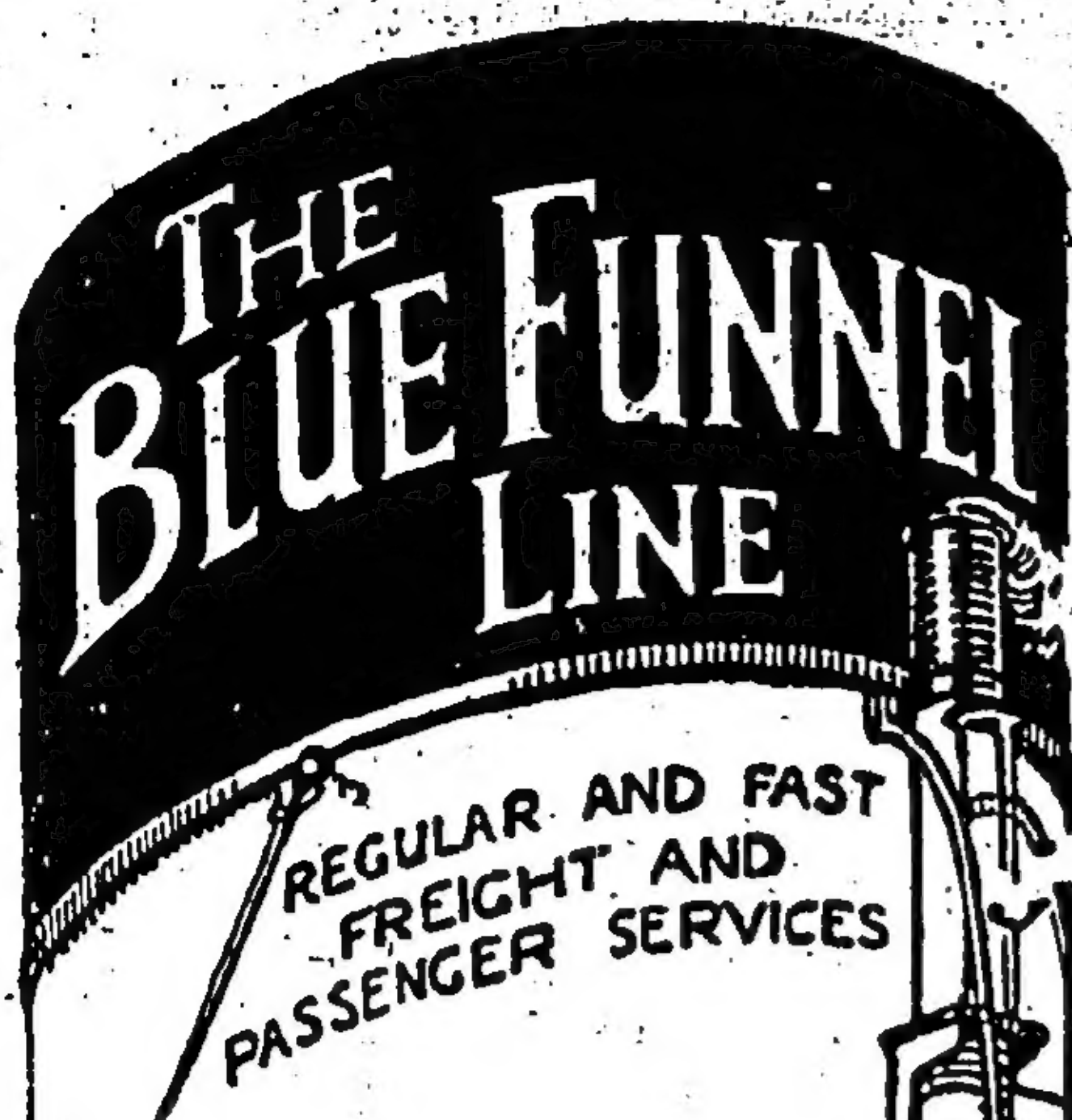
Other numbers, carrying \$471.45 each together with the prizes which they drew were as follows:

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Boxing Eve	73,176
Burgomaster	143,315
Chesterfield	54,173
Chief Seattle	20,270
Colombo	68,554
Chivalrous	63,734
Delightful Chance	88,729
Fudge	87,275
Fl Pa	120,001
Great Hall	120,406
Gold Currency	42,797
Gold Bullion	108,086
Gladiators	65,385
Heller Skelter	11,591
Hell for Leather	27,281
Heart's Glory	135,257
Iron Grey	42,712
Ironides	67,991
Kindo	33,426
No Fear	31,816
Pie Face	104,247
Partnership	73,498
Royal Flush	6,137
Racing Spirit	39,312
Racing Pride	69,353
Racing Luck	114,727
Shaughraun	84,427
Sarabande	89,977
Solar Star	61,995
Soldier of Fortune	141,239
Tillieum	148,316
The Carp	40,743
Tiny Star	70,403
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXIX

Don Boone's voice was strained and harsh. "Drop that gun," he said. "or I'll make a sieve out of you."

Boone hesitated. Bleeker's gun was covering him. Boone's gun was covering the criminologist. Griff was cool and smiling.

"You don't want to do that, you know, Boone," Griff said. "The place is surrounded. We took that precaution before we came up. There are two detectives down stairs. You can't possibly kill us both. You may stand some chance of beating the other murder case but you stand no chance of beating this."

The door of the closet burst open. Alice Lorton pushed her way into the room, disregarding Griff and Boone, running straight to Boone.

"Don't do it, Kenny!" she said. "Please don't do it. Please drop the gun. I get you into this. Don't let me get you in any deeper. I'll take my medicine."

The man's extended arm slowly dropped.

"Now, drop the gun," Griff said in a kindly tone.

Boone let the gun slip to the carpet.

"Now," Griff said, "let's come down to earth. Boone, you took Morden's body out to the place where it was found and planted it. Personally, I don't think you killed him. I think the girl killed him and you did it to protect her."

"I'm not making any statements," Boone said.

The girl started to say something. Griff silenced her with a motion of his hand.

"What's the use of lying?" he said. "You're just going to make things worse. Let me sum up the case the way it stands. Morden is murdered. His body is found in an abandoned subdivision. It had been taken there in an automobile and dumped. Obviously, a woman wouldn't have had the strength to carry the body to the automobile and dump it. We know something of Morden's movements on the day he was killed. We have absolute proof that he was in the apartment of Esther Ordway. We locate that apartment and find a young woman there who swears that she is Alice Lorton, a roommate of this mysterious Esther Ordway."

"She can't make her story quite convincing enough until after she's planted a few more alibis, so she gets you, Boone, to go down to Summerville and write a letter to Esther Ordway to which you sign which you mention Alice Lorton. She thinks the authorities will get that letter and that it may help establish her secondary identity. The weak point in her whole alibi is the bank account that is kept under the name of Esther Ordway. She tries to clean that account out as soon as the account is closed out and balanced. It took a day or two to do that. The fact that

a Saturday afternoon and a Sunday intervened enabled us to get the cheques when they were ready for delivery.

"That gives us all we need. We can get the bank to identify Esther Ordway as being this young woman. We can show from her signature that she is. We can identify the letter from Summerville as having been written by Robert Chelton. The hotel men can identify him. We can show that Kenneth Boone was in direct communication with Esther Ordway, by the cheque made in his favour and this endorsement on the back of that cheque. Also, the bank will remember cashing it."

"Now suppose you people act sensibly and tell us the truth. Why did you kill Morden, Esther?"

"I didn't kill him," she flared.

"I'll take the responsibility for that," Boone said suddenly.

"Don't interrupt, Kenny," she said. "Don't interrupt. I know what you're talking about!"

Griff stared steadily at the young woman. "Suppose," he said, "you tell me the truth?"

She made a gesture of resignation. There were, however, no tears in her eyes. She stood slim, straight and white-faced.

"I didn't kill him," she said, "but Kenny thinks I killed him."

"Aw, Esther," he muttered reproachfully.

"Don't interrupt, Kenny," she said. "You keep out of this." She turned to face the criminologist with dry-eyed defiance. "You can believe it or not," she said. "I found Morden in my apartment and found him dead. I don't know how he got there. I should have telephoned the police but I lost my head and telephoned for Kenny instead. He said there was no reason why I should get mixed up in a scandal; that we could leave him there until dark and then dump the body some place."

"That," said the criminologist, "is all right so far as it goes. It doesn't go."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean," he said, "that your reason for not telling the police isn't credible. Even Kenneth Boone, who is infatuated with you, didn't believe it. You can't expect us to believe it and you can't expect the police to believe it."

She was silent, white-lipped.

"Go on," Griff said, "tell us the truth."

She shook her head in mute, white-faced negation. "You can question me as you want, but you can't make me change my story. That's the only reason that I did what I did. I didn't want the newspaper notoriety."

Griff's eyes were staring steadily and appraisingly at her lips as she talked.

"Did you," he asked, "know who Morden was when you saw him?"

"No," she said.

"Did you have any idea?"

"No."

Griff secured some information about the mysterious Mrs. Blanche Malone in the next instalment.

"You searched his pockets?"

"No."

"Griff's smile was cold and cynical. "I'm not entirely certain just who you think you're protecting, Miss Ordway," he said, "but I want to assure you that your attempted protection is simply going to make things harder for both of you. Why don't you tell the truth?"

"I am telling you the truth."

"You haven't," he said, "told me the truth at any time since I've come in contact with you. You lied to me most dramatically and almost convincingly."

"Only about not being Esther Ordway," she said.

"About Esther's disappearance, with all of the world story about her having taken her pictures, the photograph album, and the way she was dressed when she left. About how she had been to pick you up when you were down and out, and all of the stuff."

She remained silent.

"Lay off of her," Kenneth Boone muttered thickly. "You can't pin a murder rap on her."

"Shut up!" Griff snapped.

There was an interval of silence. The eyes of all three men were focused upon the girl's face, a face which was as white as the back of an invalid's hand. The orange make-up on her cheeks flared into crimson brilliance against the contrast of the dead-white skin.

"I think," said Griff slowly, "that you're trying to protect Mr. Frank B. Cathay, aren't you?"

Her lips quivered. She tried to say something, but the words did not come.

Boone glowered at her with sudden suspicion, distorting his features.

"Say," he said, "am I a sucker in this thing? What the hell is Frank B. Cathay to you?"

The girl made no answer. It was the criminologist who answered the question, speaking in low tones, his eyes boring steadily into the girl's face.

"I think," he said softly, "that he's her father."

She looked at him, her eyes dark with pain. Slowly her head drooped forward. She pressed her hands against her eyes. Her shoulders shook with sobs.

Boone put a comforting hand on her shoulder.

She shook off the hand savagely. "Don't touch me, you beast!" she screamed.

Boone's jaw sagged. He touched her again, only his fingertips contacting her shoulder.

She gave a shrill scream and then burst into high-pitched, hysterical laughter.

Griff picked up the telephone receiver, "Police Headquarters," he said.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

After many months of preparation, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" has come to the talking screen in a production by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer that will give pictorial immortality (for the screen lives forever) to a story already immortal in the rhymed magic language of the poets in love.

Directed by Sidney Franklin, his touch is seen in the compelling tempo maintained throughout the performance and the masterly way in which the characters are handled. Perfected on the London stage by one of England's leading actresses, Gwen Ffrangcon-Davies, in America by Katharine Cornell, the role of Elizabeth Barrett is naturally taken on the screen by the first lady of the cinema: Norma Shearer. She makes this picture, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre, her most touching sentimental romance since "Smilin' Thru". Her resemblance is so striking that the gentle, ailing and tormented poetess seems really to live again. It is of special interest to note that Norma Shearer, who won the annual acting award of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences for "Smilin' Thru", is assisted in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" by two other winners of this coveted award. One is Fredric March, performing the romantic role of the impetuous Robert Browning who carries Elizabeth away from her straitlaced household. The other is Charles Laughton, who appears as Elizabeth's possessive and domineering father. Three award winners, a by now classic play in screen form, the authentic story of two famous lovers—"The Barretts of Wimpole Street" stands out as a distinguished achievement of any screen year.

"She Loves Me Not"

An "aburdly crack-brained and delicious comedy, that even in its wildest moments seemed surprisingly real," Paramount's "She Loves Me Not" starring Bing Crosby and Miriam Hopkins is the film version of the season's greatest stage hit. It is showing now at the Star Theatre. The ludicrous account of what might have happened at Princeton, but never did, begins with a shooting in a Philadelphia night club, viewed by a little dancer, who flees to escape being held as a material witness. As the tow-headed, flamboyant madcap little dancer—who causes all the trouble, Miss Hopkins renders one of

the grandest performances of her career, while Crosby and Kitty Carlisle are equally delightful in both their singing and acting roles. The picture has one advantage which even the superb play lacked, and that is the quartette of new hit numbers by Bessie and Robin, and Gordon and Revel which are sung throughout the film, including the hit tune "Love in Bloom." Appearing in the supporting roles are Henry Stephenson, Warren Hymer, Lynne Overman, Judith Allen, George Barbier, Red Vincent Barrett, who under a series of excellent characterizations.

"Death on the Diamond"

From the art colony of Paris to a big-league baseball field is the gamut run by Madge Evans in just two pictures. Recently finished with her role in "Paris Interlude," she was cast as the feminine lead in "Death on the Diamond," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational baseball mystery coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre. Incidentally, she plays opposite Robert Young, as was the case in the Paris picture. Based on the original by Conrad Fitzsimmons, author of "70,000 Witnesses," "Death on the Diamond" deals with mysterious murders which occur during a World Series. Its thrills are blended with comedy supplied by Nat Tendon, Ted Healy, Edw. Brophy and Mickey Rooney. Robert Young plays the leading masculine role, that of the debonaire young baseball pitcher and Madge Evans is paired with him. Both give splendid performances. David Landau plays the father, manager of the team of the Cardinals; C. Henry Gordon is the arch gambler and Paul Kelly the alert reporter who helps to solve the mystery. In addition to the above notable cast, many professional baseball players including Pat Flaherty, Dick Cox, Ivan Olson, Ping Bodie, Red Berger and Bob and Irish Meusel are seen in action. The play was adapted to the screen by Harvey Thew and Joe Sherman and the dialogue was taken care of by Ralph Spence.

"Nana"

In transporting Anna Sten from Soviet Russia to the fragrant, gaslit Paris of 1890, far from her native manner, speech, or thought, for "Nana," her first American film, showing to-day at the King's Theatre, producer Samuel Goldwyn depended upon Miss Sten's genius and skill as an actress to transcend time, race and space. A good actress can do anything and be anyone, Goldwyn claims. And so, in the free adaptation that Willard Mack and Harvey Wachtstaff Gribble made of the famous Zola novel, Anna Sten became Nana bellowing, full-lipped and full-hipped;

warrior, white and loving the most notorious and the most colourful courtesan of her day. Beside her march, Muriel Kirkland and Mae Clarke, as the other two of the three scarlet musketeers of the boulevards of Paris. The rhythmic thumping of the can-can, with which the city of light shocked the world is heated; so are the naughty ballads of the day, with Richard Bennett presiding as dean of the Paris music halls. The glittering splendour of those music halls and the elegance of women who made pleasing men an art are seen again as Zola's heroine continues her degradation up to the very pinnacle of the society of the Second Empire, and to her downfall. The war with Russia is heralded in the martial processions of Lionel Atwill and Phillips Holmes, playing Colonel Andre Muffat and his younger brother, Lieutenant George Muffat, both victims of Nana's witchery. Dorothy Arzner directed the film, which was released through United Artists. Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart wrote "That's Love" the bitter lament sung by Miss Sten.

"Stingaree"

Title trouble has long been the bugaboo of film producers. Now David Lewis, associate producer for RKO-Radio has received letters protesting the appearance of Irene Dunne and Richard Dix in the current romantic melodrama, "Stingaree," coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday, the writers deprecating the casting of such great players in a "fish" picture, of all things! With tears in his eyes, Lewis pleads to inform the world the "Stingaree" is not a fish at all, but a notorious and handsome bandit who terrorized Australia in the late seventies. He was not only a daring rogue, but an aesthetic one as well, and highly educated. Between his crimes he composed beautiful music. The name "Stingaree" was coined by the crook himself when he said that "due to the exigencies of his profession he was a man without love, a human fish with a stinger, like the "Stingaree." The picture deals with how he quit being a fish and won love by brazenly kidnapping a beautiful singer and forcibly wooing her with the idea of helping her career.

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Mr. Norman Stockton, a member of the South China Morning Post editorial staff, is at present lying in Kowloon Hospital, suffering from a broken nose, a badly injured eye, facial injuries and body and leg abrasions, received in a motor accident on Saturday at about 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Stockton was on his way to the Volunteer Camp at Fanling, at the time and when near Tsun Wan, about two miles from Au Tau Police Station, the car ran off the road, for some reason as yet unaccounted for, and fell down a steep embankment.

As far as can be ascertained, Mr. Stockton was fortunately thrown from the car, a two seater coupe, for when the car reached the bottom of the bank the engine caught fire.

The flames attracted the attention of some passengers who were passing in a motor omnibus some time later and who rushed to the spot. Mr. Stockton was unconscious when found, but recovered soon afterwards. He was immediately rushed to Kowloon Hospital.

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The nation's banks are at present subject to periodical examination by five different agencies, which is a source of worry to the banks and makes them chary about granting loans.

It is believed that one agency combining the work of the five would relieve this worry and result in releasing millions of dollars of credit to the whole nation.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Mr. Marriner Eccles, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, and Mr. Charles Went, Representative for Ohio in Congress, have already been chosen to assist Mr. Crowley.

Reuter.

CANCER RESEARCH

RADIUM PRODUCED FROM TABLE SALT

San Francisco, Dec. 8. The United States may soon lead the world in therapeutic and roentgenological research into diseases that at present baffle medical science.

From Berkeley comes the announcement that treatment for cancer, the most dreaded scourge known, may soon become a commonplace method for combating the disease. Hitherto the fabulously expensive element has been too expensive for the patient with ordinary means. Now, after experiments with a "deuteron gun," Dr. Ernest G. Lawrence, of the University with California, has discovered that ordinary table salt, composed of sodium and chloride, contains radium-like substances of great potential therapeutic value.

The "atom smashing" physicist announced his findings in *The Physical Review*, a science publication. The announcement is hailed by his associates at the University of California as one of the greatest contributions to medical science yet made by the United States.

Through the use of the "Deuteron gun," Dr. Lawrence transmitted "salt radium" by bombarding samples of salt with a one and three quarter million volt ray of deuterons. The salt radium discharged rays more powerful than those from the priceless radium used by medical science in its treatment of cancer.

The salt's sodium constituent charges form under the bombardment, becoming "heavy sodium," with an atomic weight of 24 instead of 23. This heavy sodium disintegrates in the same manner as mined and refined radium but for a period much shorter than the rare element. During the disintegration a powerful ray is given off from the transmuted substance.

The discharge, while lasting only some hours instead of for ever, is nevertheless sufficiently long for therapeutic use. Rays of invisible light are discharged from the "salt radium" with energy estimated at 5,500,000 volts. Radium used in hospitals gives 2,500,000 volt gamma rays.

Dr. Lawrence emphasized that while ordinary radium radiated mixed rays, some weak and some strong, the salt rays were pure and unaltered.

Simultaneously with this discovery comes a report from Philadelphia that two French

IRISH REBELS

KIDNAPPING OF STATE COUNSEL BY GANG

Dublin, Dec. 8. A large force of police is scouring the city for the kidnappers of the State Counsel, Mr. Patrick McEnery, who has been appearing for the Irish Free State in the prosecutions of members of the Irish Republican Army before the Military Tribunal at Dublin, and who yesterday evening was kidnapped by a party of armed men near his home at Dalkey, near Dublin.

He was taken off in a motor-car and was found later, chained to the gates of the prison where the persons who were sentenced by the Tribunal were detained.

Tar has been put on his head and, reports, on cardboard, of the cases in which he had prosecuted before the Military Tribunal, were tied around him.

Mr. McEnery said that his captors told him that his conduct as State Counsel in connection with certain cases against members of the I.R.A. was not considered proper.—Reuter.

De Valera's Report

London, Dec. 9. Apparently as a retort to Mr. J. H. Thomas's assurance in the House of Commons on November 27, when he said that the new Irish Free State Citizenship Bill would not deprive any person of his British status, Mr. De Valera has now proposed two amendments to the Bill.

De Valera's first amendment provides that Common Law relating to British nationality, as far as it is applicable to the Irish Free State, shall cease to be effective.

The second amendment provides that the circumstances by which any person is a native of the Free State shall not of themselves operate or confer on such a person any other citizenship or nationality.—Reuter.

Scientists working in the United States have discovered a method of producing artificial fever by utilizing short waves of enormous frequency from the radio field.

The process was explained last week to the American Congress of Physical Therapy by Drs. A. Halphen and J. Auelaire, of the Hospital H. de Rothschild in Paris.—United Press.

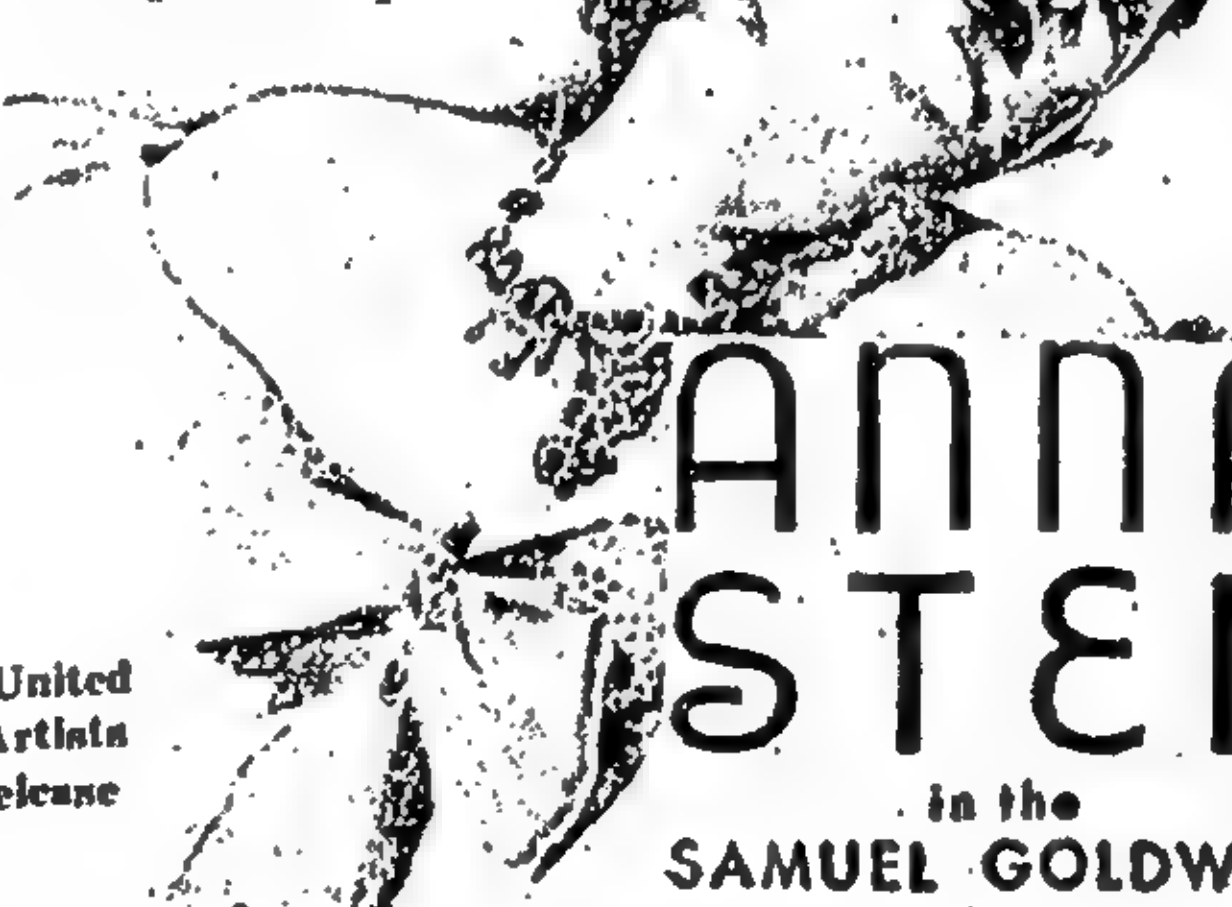
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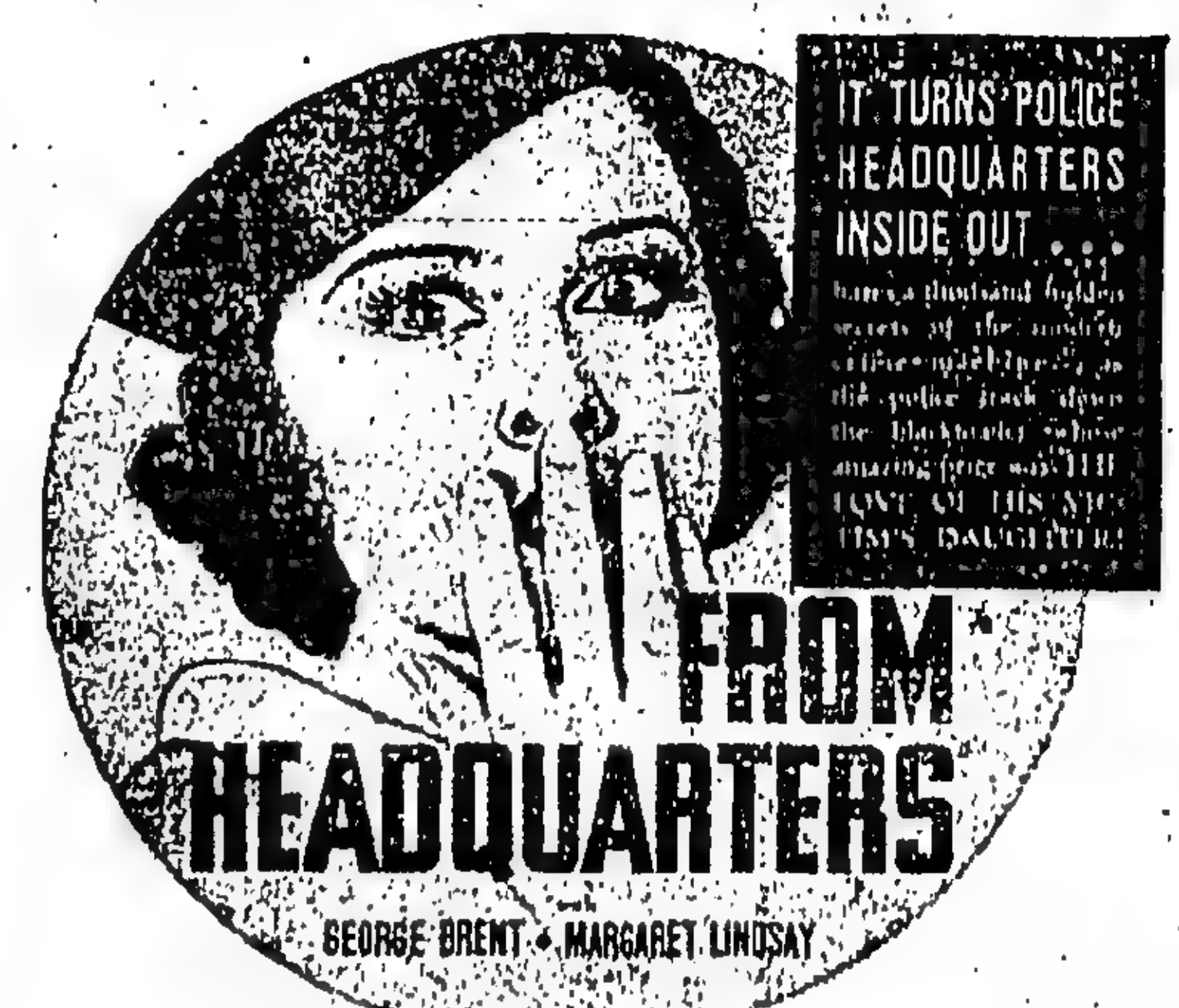
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FILMLAND NEWS

Colour Craze by
British ConcernsWHAT'S SHOWING IN
LONDON

London, Nov. 13.

It is stated that British films are going colour crazy. Probably £1,000,000 has been spent in this country in the past two years in colour film research and tests. And now, at last, the studios are confident they are going to see their money back. B.I.P. are first in the field. They have just completed two important scenes of their "Radio Parade of 1935" in Dufay-colour. The virtue of this British system is that the colour is registered on one negative and appears in the developing. The added cost of film-making by this process goes almost entirely in the extra lighting required in the studio.

London Films have adopted the Hillman Colour Gravure process, sponsored by Gerard Industries. Mr. Alexander Korda has joined the board of Gerard's, and hopes to start his colour film career next year with "Lawrence of Arabia." A. D. Hillman, the inventor is an optical mathematician. He has spent five years and more than £50,000 on the process. Colour is obtained by the use of filters on black and white film. It is claimed that the only additional cost to this system is in the royalties on the patent.

Gaumont British are still spending at least £15,000 a year on testing and research. They are trying out systems at the rate of one a month. Most romantic of the British colour film processes is Cinecolour. It is the result of twenty years' research, at a cost of £200,000 by Mr. S. J. Cox of Manchester, and Mr. D. Daponte, a Roumanian. Cinecolour also obtains colour from black and white film by means of light beams from the projector. The battle, therefore, is between the school that believes in "dyeing" the film and the school that swears by "light values." Next year should see the issue settled.

ARLISS' LATEST

Mr. George Arliss is to be seen at the Leicester Square Cinema this week in "The Last Gentleman," an American production made by him before he left Hollywood to appear in his first British film "The Iron Duke," which is to be presented before the Prince of Wales at the Tivoli on November 30, in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

Two other American films—"Of Human Bondage" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"—are distinguished by some excellent acting by Miss Bette Davis, and Miss Pauline Lord, who will be remembered for her performance of Anna Christie on the London stage in 1923.

"The Last Gentleman" is at Leicester Square. A gentleman in the sense that family portraits hung on his walls and that he had good taste in wine and food, but otherwise a gentleman only in the world of the gaudier magazines. Not to put too fine a point on it, Cabot Barr is something of a bully who gets a lot of vicarious and dubious pleasure out of tormenting his relatives with the contents of his will. An unpleasant old gentleman, and neither Mr. George Arliss's faultlessly mannered style nor the inevitable disclosure that the heart, contrary to all external indications, is of gold can persuade us otherwise.

Mr. Arliss is bland when he should be caustic, and utters the platitudes that are put into his mouth with a nicety of timing and of emphasis that almost transform them into profundities, but he cannot escape from the shell of the snobbish and the second-rate in which the author has so firmly imprisoned his part. It is a masterly

SMART SUIT

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COOKERY NOTES



One of the heavier silks fashioned this smart little suit, with its belt and its crescent-shaped pockets. Green, dark brown, or grey would be suitable colours for a similar coat and skirt.

APPLE OMELET

THIS is a delicious and very unusual way of serving apples. Choose half a pound of large green ones, peel, core, and slice them, and fry them in two ounces of butter until they become slightly brown. Then sprinkle them with sugar and leave them to cool. Make the omelet in the ordinary way, using four eggs and a tablespoonful of sugar. Stir in the cooked apples and fry the omelet in an ounce of butter, rolling it over and dredging it with caster sugar before serving.

technical performance; it is nothing more.

"OF HUMAN BONDAGE"

"Of Human Bondage" may have some rather stern criticism, but I found it a very good play, with Miss Bette Davis outstanding. It has been based upon the novel by that mordant and savage censor of human feelings, Mr. Somerset Maugham, and although it aroused a certain repugnance, it never ceased to arrest and stimulate my emotions. It is not consistently good in construction. It breaks into melodrama at a moment when restraint is clearly the card to play. But it has the merit of telling a strong story and dealing with facts and people honestly if brutally. Obviously such a tale can be told much better in a novel than in a picture.

Analysis of character is too difficult of accomplishment in films. But such opportunities as it provides are admirably held by Mr. Leslie Howard in the role of the club-footed young medical student, who finds himself tied in honour to a tea-shop girl who has no love for him, but has just amused herself at his expense.

"MRS. WIGGS"

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" is at the Plaza. The world of this film is an amiable and homely one in which the poorest find reason for thankfulness and the rich are quick to charity. There is, it is true, a single villain in the person of a rapacious landlord, but his naughty deed does little to dim

Rubber
Absorption
Increase

World absorption of crude rubber increased 34 per cent. in the first six months of 1934 as compared with the corresponding six months of 1933, the figures being 510,846 long tons and 331,915 long tons, respectively.

According to dependable sources improved world economic conditions and the restriction of rubber output by producing countries are the two chief factors responsible for the larger demand for the commodity. In the first instance, world economic recovery would require increased amounts of staple commodities like rubber, and the threat of higher prices through restriction of output would stimulate consuming countries to increase crude rubber stocks, it is believed.

FEW DECREASES

There were only three major rubber manufacturing countries whose absorption of rubber was less in the first six months of 1934 than in the corresponding period of 1933, namely, Australia, 7,798 tons to 4,883 tons, 37 per cent.; France, 33,062 to 27,400, 17 per cent.; and Japan, 36,267 to 35,182, 3 per cent.

All other countries registered increases in their takings of rubber, some of the important increases being United States, 182,589 tons to 260,818 tons, 43 per cent. increase; United Kingdom, 37,014 to 57,418, 55 per cent.; Canada, 7,178 to 13,831, 92 per cent.; Czechoslovakia, 3,439 to 6,761, 96 per cent.; Germany, 26,192 to 37,371, 43 per cent.; Italy, 11,084 to 12,369, 12 per cent.; Russia, 12,431 to 21,000, 69 per cent.; Spain, 1,979 to 3,579, 81 per cent.; Switzerland, 325 to 849, 163 per cent.; and Scandinavian countries, 3,767 to 6,797, 81 per cent.

United States absorption of rubber amounted to 61 per cent. of total world absorption during the first six months of 1934.

the general effulgence of goodness. It would have been easy for the director to have become mawkish in almost every foot, but Mr. Norman Taurog has never stressed the sentiment which is implicit throughout, and has allowed an old-fashioned, comfortable story to tell itself in an old-fashioned, comfortable way. Miss Pauline Lord plays Mrs. Wiggs, and Miss Zasu Pitt puts in some fine comic relief as Miss Hazy.

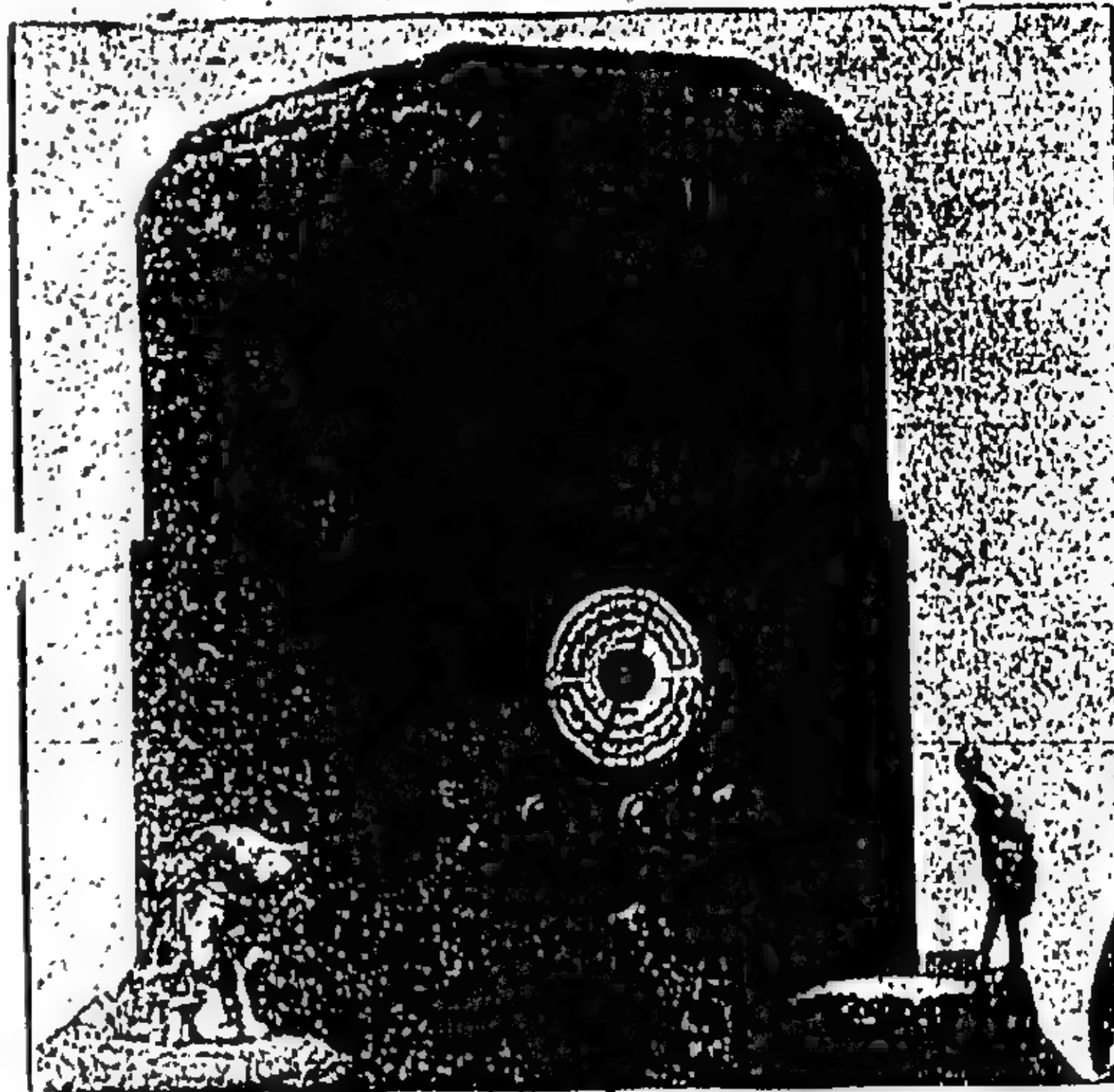
In the same programme there is "Poor Cinderella," a cartoon by Max Fleischer, which is less a symphony in silliness than an interesting attempt to present a pantomime in coloured drawings. It is, of course, fantastic, as all cartoons are bound to be if they are worthy of the name, but it keeps to the sequence of the story and is extremely clever in its suggestion that the screen has depth as well as length and breadth. He and Mr. Walt Disney are fellow-explorers in an almost unexplored country. They are among the early pioneers, and there is no limit to the work that may eventually be accomplished in a medium which belongs solely to the screen.

SIX WEEKS' RUN

There are so many houses that have found it unnecessary to change their programmes, even when the pictures have not been first-rate, that it is evident prosperity has come in full flood into the London cinema area. Of course, a picture and final week at the Tivoli, but Jack Hulbert, in "The Camels Are Coming," is obviously living his third week at the New Gallery on the reputation secured with other comedies more conscientiously prepared. Harold Lloyd has a real winner in "Cat's Paw" at the Capitol, while "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back" goes to the Marble Arch Pavilion to-day. "The Unfinished Symphony" is at the Dominion.

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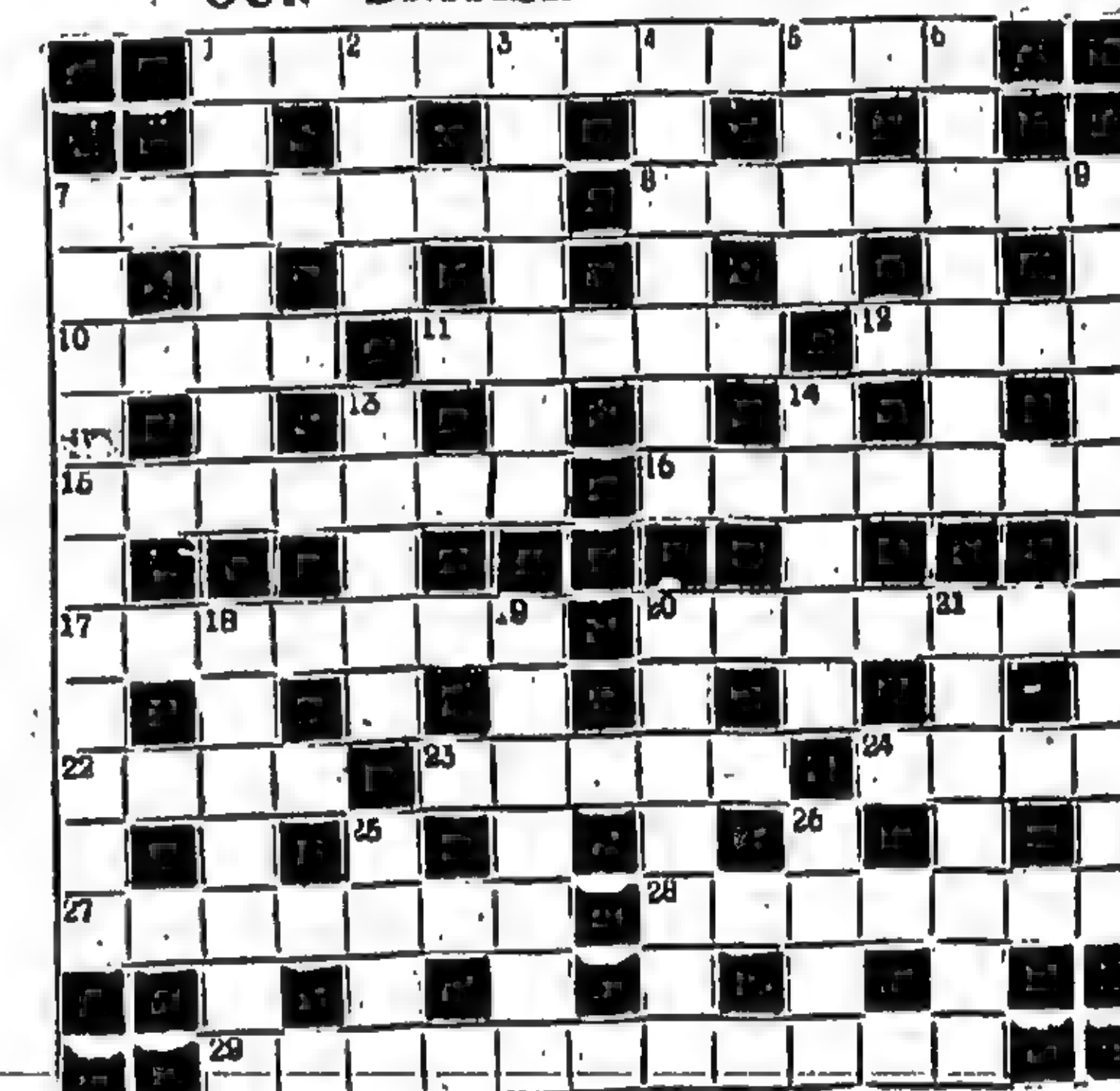
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 - By no means all-conquering at Wimbledon.
 - Made certain—certain near the end, anyhow.
 - Really too frequent!
 - It's not out of date, but it's no help to a swimmer.
 - As to one's opinions, magazines of the more serious type will suffice.
 - Proposition.
 - A metallic sound you can see through.
 - South Sea Islands.
 - How you may see a fellow before consenting.
 - A Scottish greeting that isn't getting on too well when it's lost its head.
 - Reluctant.
- Down
- Disturbed slumber.
 - No one's taken in by it.
 - Part of London (two words).
 - Lead near (anag., two words).
 - Raise.
- Saturday's Solution.
- ONE GREAT MAP
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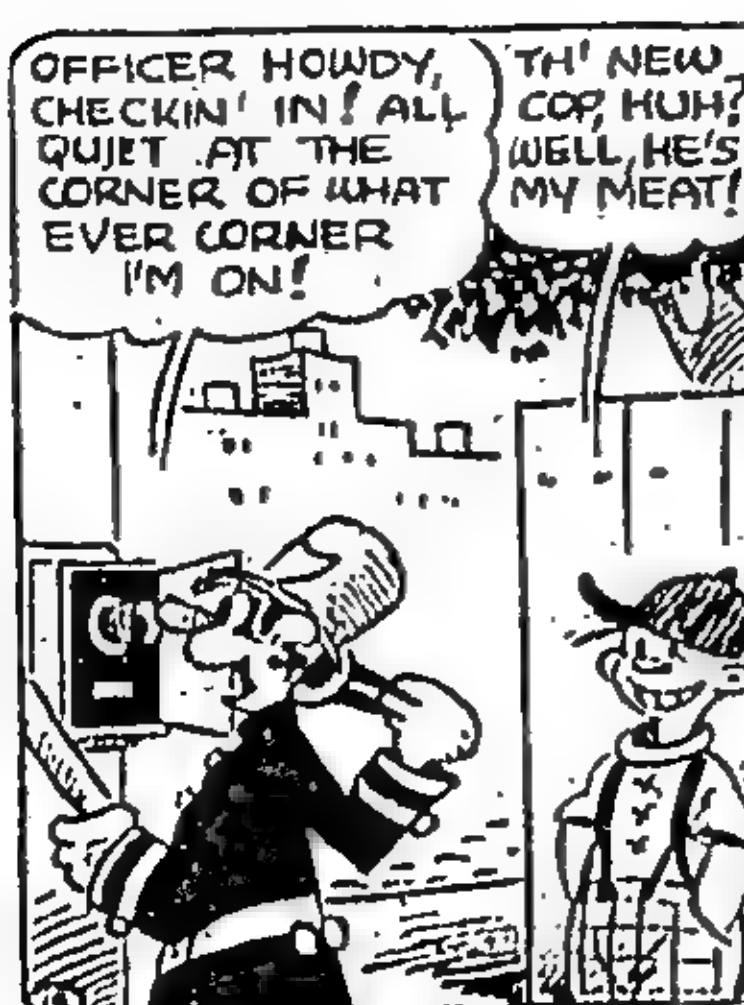
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PLANS FOR
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THE EMPIREFLEET REVIEW
OFF SPITHEAD

Preparations for the King's Silver Jubilee, for a time rather overshadowed at the wedding of the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina, are, however, going ahead now.

Arrangements have been made for the issue next year by the Royal Mint, London, of a medal in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his Majesty's Accession. The medal will show on the obverse the Crowned Effigies of their Majesties, with the inscription MCMXXV-MCMXXXV in Roman letters. As it has been impossible to find any one emblem which could be considered representative of the Empire as a whole, it has been decided that the reverse shall show a view of Windsor Castle as the principal residence of the Royal House of Windsor.

The designs have been prepared by Mr. Percy Metcalfe, the head of the King and Queen on the obverse, after special sittings granted to the artist by their Majesties. The medal will be issued in two sizes. The large medal will have a diameter of 2 1/4", and will be struck in standard silver. It will be available to the public in a leather case at a guinea for each medal. The smaller medal, will have a diameter of 1 1/4", and will be struck in fine silver. It will be available to the public in a card-board case at 2s. 6d. for each medal, or 2s. 9d. post free. Applications should not be addressed to the Royal Mint direct, but to either of the following firms, who have been appointed the sole agents for sales in the United Kingdom and Ireland and in all foreign countries: Messrs. A. H. Baldwin & Sons, Ltd., 3 Robert Street, Adelphi, London, W.C.2., and Messrs. Spink & Son, Ltd., 5-7 King Street, St. James's, London, S.W. 1. Inquiries may also be addressed to the above mentioned firms for specimens struck in fine gold. As regards sales in the Dominions and also in the Colonies and Dependencies of the Crown, special arrangements are being made, the details of which will be announced later.

A review of the Fleet at Spithead by the King on July 16, 1935, will form part of the King's Silver Jubilee celebrations. If the weather is unsuitable, the review will be held on July 17. In addition to the Home and part of the Reserve Fleets, certain units of the Mediterranean Fleet will take part. The King, in the Victoria and Albert, will lead the Fleet to sea for exercises on the forenoon of the day after the review.

DRUNKARD'S
"BRAND"

Austin, Tex., Dec. 1. Habitual drunkards in Texas would have a small "H" tattooed in blue on each hand as a warning to others not to sell or give them a drink, under a bill offered in the legislature by Rep. Z. E. Coombes. The bill, Coombes said, was offered at the request of a hard drinker who wrote the legislator: "I am asking that the bill be passed

RUSSIA ON
THE AIRPUBLIC RECEIVING
APPARATUS

There are between 80 and 90 radiocasting stations scattered throughout Russia, serving a population of approximately 167,000,000. They range from local units to super-power stations of 100,000 watts and upward. It is estimated there are 600,000 receiving sets in use.

The distribution of receiving sets in Russia is radically different from the rest of the world, in that a large proportion is public, rather than private. The public sets are installed in squares and in auditoriums of varying character. Such receivers are operated as the local authorities or the citizenry determine, and in many localities the daily period of public reception is the principal social event of the day.

Private ownership of receiving sets in Russia is apparently subject only to the satisfaction of the Government tax provisions, but all apparatus must be purchased through the official commercial organizations. All goods purchased for import into Russia are transferred in the country of export to the Russian agency established for that purpose. There is no other channel whereby radio apparatus may be marketed in the country.

Entertainment features are scarce on Russian programmes and silent periods are frequent.

AFGHANISTAN
TRADE DRIVEPROMOTION ALONG
WESTERN LINES

Afghanistan is going in for trade promotion on western lines.

During the independence celebrations last September, the Government held an exhibition of foreign trade goods at Kabul, the capital. Particular effort was made to rouse the interest of Indian firms to take part in this exhibition. Provisions were made for free entry of exhibition goods through customs, and transportation from Peshawar to Kabul.

Manufacturers and dealers of goods which may be classified as necessities for the Afghan people were particularly active at the exhibition. Among the items in special demand among outside manufacturers are woollen cloth of all kinds, silk stuffs, cotton cloth, hosiery, sports outfits, stationery, office material, hardware, glassware, crockery, painters' colours, leather goods, household articles, bicycles, watches, sewing machines, small hand operated machinery and other suitable lines.

for my special benefit. I would not be embarrassed or humiliated to have my hands tattooed but would consider it an emblem of protection."

A person serving a drink to a tattooed drunkard would be liable to a fine of \$10 to \$50 under the bill.—United Press.

LOCUSTS FOR
FOODEXPLORER'S LIFE IN
DESERT

BY LOUISE MORGAN

A man who lived for 22 years among the Bedouins of Northern Arabia, became a blood-brother of one of the fiercest tribes and lived for years "on the edge of starvation" has arrived in London on a visit.

He is Carl Raswan, the German explorer who went to Africa at the age of 19 to investigate the history and breeding of horses.

He told me how he became a blood-brother of the Ruula, allies of Ibn Saud. In 1912 the present Emir Fuz, then a boy of eight, accidentally wounded Raswan, who was his father's guest, with a tent peg.

According to desert law, Raswan, as a guest, was entitled to double blood-money. But he refused the 40 camels and 4 mares offered and said to the boy prince: "My blood-price is your friendship."

Mr. Raswan showed me a tribal sword from Damascus, 700 years old, inscribed in gold—"Raswan of the Ruula."

He spent five and a half years with this tribe without seeing a European, living on locusts and wild honey.

"Locusts are a clean food," he explained. "Boiled, they taste like cabbage, but roasted they taste like chicken."

"I lived in a state of perpetual hunger with the Ruula. Bedouins are always on the edge of starvation. But I never felt better in my life. Illness is almost unknown in the desert."

"The diet was varied now and then with lizard, gazelle and bustard, and there was sometimes a fair amount of sour milk and bread. Once a year or so we had a feast of pintail grouse, which settled in thousands on the sand, and could be killed with sticks."

Mr. Raswan says that though he searched the desert for horses, the best stallion he has found was on a stud farm in Sussex.

Racer's Car
Carries
Wind-Brake

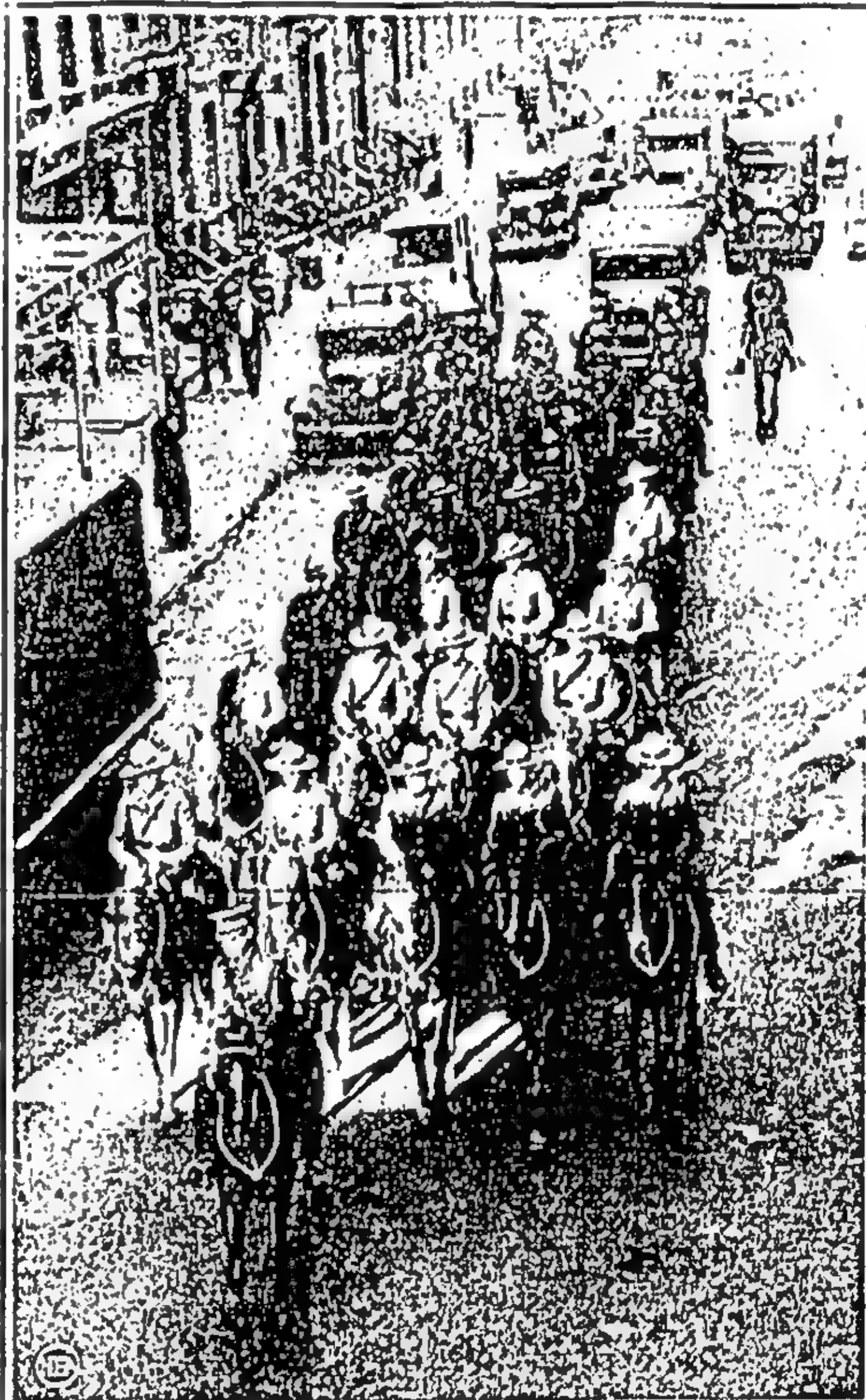
Daytona Beach. Wind resistance, greatest obstacle to speed, will be harnessed to help Sir Malcolm Campbell better his present world land speed record of 272 miles-an-hour on the beach here this winter.

A letter received from the British speedster by Mayor E. H. Armstrong here stated that his remodeled "Bluebird" will be streamlined to the ultimate degree to enable it to skin the beach at 300 miles an hour, and will be equipped with a new device known as a "wind-brake" to assist the machine in stopping after covering the measured mile. The car also will have its usual four-wheel brakes, but these, Sir Malcolm said, will be insufficient to stop the racing car after the speed he hopes to attain.

The letter gave no details of the new braking device but indicated it consisted of vanes that could be extended like wings from the surfaces of the streamlined body of the Bluebird. Sir Malcolm suggested as tentative dates for his speed trial Jan. 19 or Feb. 18, when a full moon puts the beach at its best.



Herr Max Schmeling, former heavyweight champion, has gone native on his German estate, even donning the traditional Bavarian costume to complete his role of country gentleman. As this picture was taken, he seemed to be enjoying the role. His blonde actress wife Anny Ondra, is perched on the fence beside him.



The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, famous in the North for always getting their man, had an eye on blue ribbons and trophies instead of culprits as they arrived in New York for the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden on their first official visit to the United States! Here is "N" troops of the Mounties, riding through the city streets. They will give nightly exhibitions of horsemanship.



American Legionnaires representing every state in the Union and six territories put on their walking shoes to parade down palm-lined Biscayne Boulevard in Miami, Fla., as the climax event of the organization's 16th annual convention. Part of the 300 bands and 70,000 marchers are shown as they passed between the packed grandstands that lined the route.

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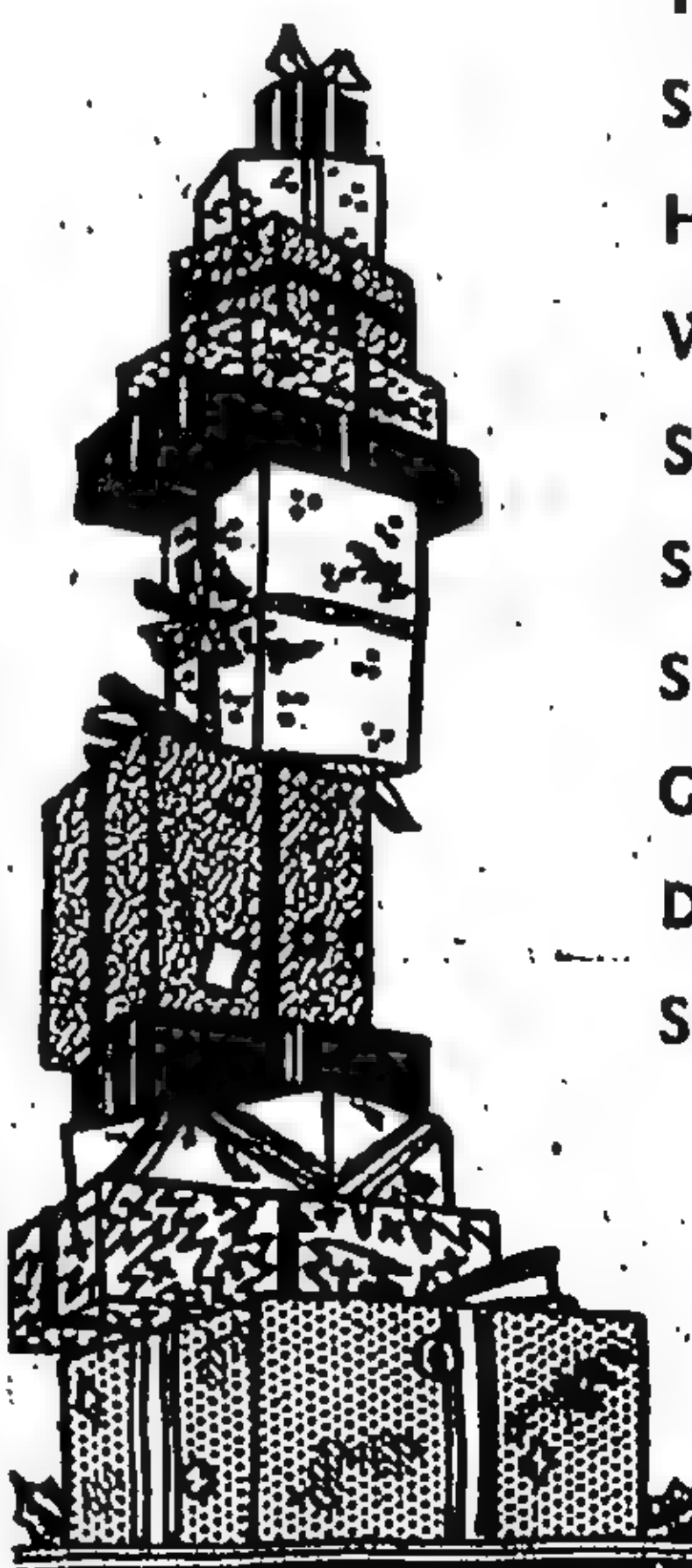
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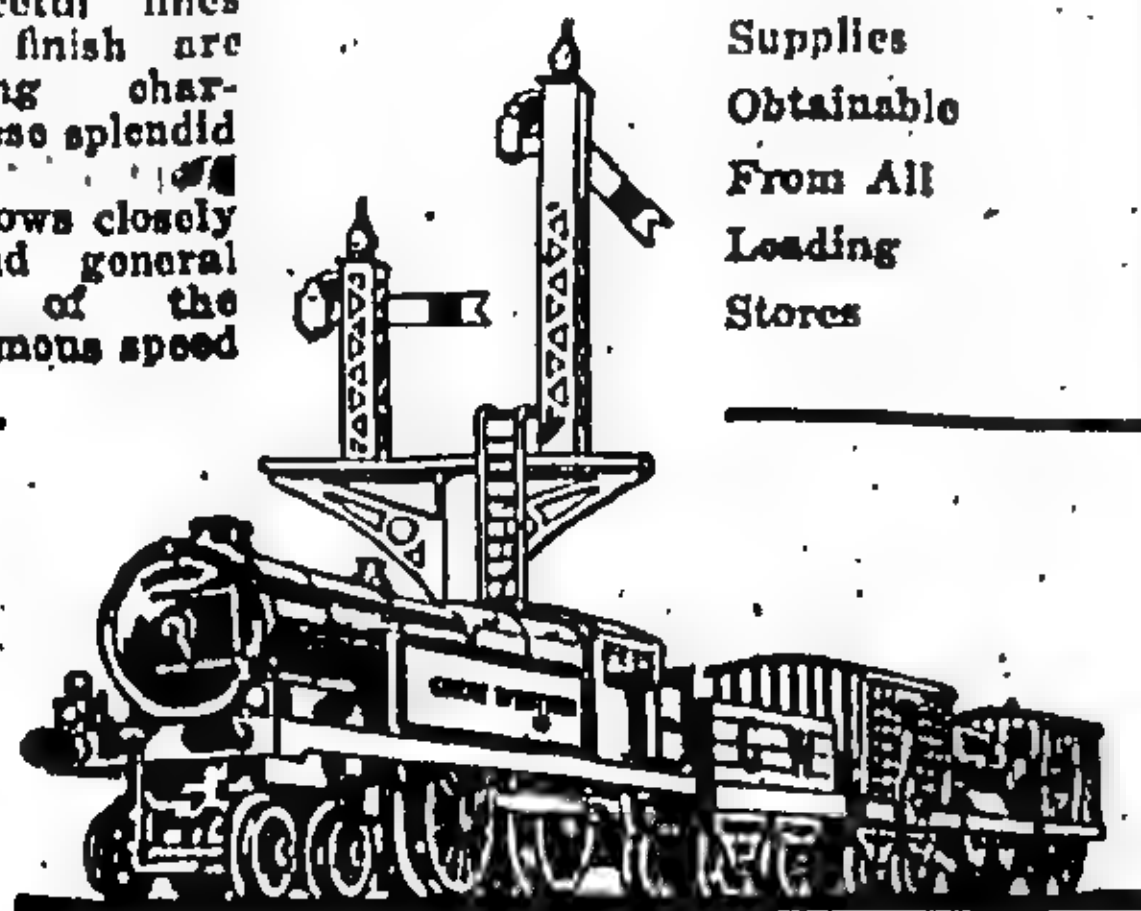
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POLICE RESERVE ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the No. 1 Platoon will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 13th, at 17.30 hours under Sub Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress.—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

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LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Carroll Bros. have received the following quotations of Singapore rubber shares, dated December 1, prices in Straits currency:—
Ayer Gajah \$1.80* \$1.70
Ayer Panas 1.80 1.60
Basatin76 .80
Brogas93 .97½
Glencarya 2.07½ 2.15
Kempas 3.00* 3.15
Lunas 2.00 2.15
Malaka Pindas 1.57½ 1.65½
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MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Share	Price	Volume
Antamok Goldfields	0.50	2,57 2,57
Baguio Gold Mining	0.80	0.20 0.20
Itanog Consolidated	11.00	11.00 11.00
Gold River	0.18	0.17 0.17
Ipo Gold Mines	0.80	0.75 0.75
Iloilo Mining Co.	0.35	0.33 0.33
Salcedo Mining Co.	0.15	0.14 0.14
Mayoc Consolidated	0.30	0.28 0.28
United Paracale	0.35	0.34
U. S. & F. Gold share Index	70.5	Market steady. Volume Trade 21,000.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone is now centred to the north of Shanghai, where pressure has increased considerably. A depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS

Saloon and Air Mail ex Marseilles— Saloon Service (Marseilles, 21st November).	December 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th Nov.) and Europe via Siberia (London, 19th November)	December 10.
Australia and Manila	December 11.
Calcutta and Straits	December 11.
Manila	December 11.
Shanghai	December 12.
Straits	December 13.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers), London, 15th Nov.—and Parcels, London 8th November and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandong Service (Amsterdam, 28th Nov.).	December 13.
Japan	December 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th November).	December 14.
Japan and Shanghai	December 14.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per Monday.	Date and Time
Samahai and Wuchow	Training	Mon, Dec. 10, 4 p.m.
Port Bayard	Noshing Maru	Mon, Dec. 10, 4.30 p.m.
	Ouchao	Mon, Dec. 10, 5 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tinjagara	Tues, Dec. 11, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues, Dec. 11, 2 p.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kaying	Tues, Dec. 11, 2.30 p.m.
Foochow	Kueichow	Tues, Dec. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues, Dec. 11, 4.30 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.	Takuta Maru	Wed, Dec. 12, 8.30 a.m.
Due San Francisco, 2nd January.	Reg.	Dec. 11, 5 p.m.
Japan and Canada	Lyndes Maru	Wed, Dec. 12, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Sistan	Wed, Dec. 12, 3 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., January 6, 1935)	Taiyuan	Wed, Dec. 12, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy		*Subscribed correspondence only.

LAD FACES FOUR CHARGES

FURTHER INDICTMENT LIKELY

The possibility of proffering a further charge, namely, theft of a watch from Messrs. Alex Ross and Co., in June this year, was mentioned by the police when applying for a remand of 24 hours against Chan Fuk-kin, alias Henry Wong, aged 18, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Chan pleaded guilty to four charges relating to driving private car No. 2880 without a licence in Wanchai; driving the car without the permission of the owner; theft of a clock from Mr. F. Hangland, No. 13 Bay View Mansions; and obtaining two gold rings by false pretences from Mr. Kodaka, the pearl merchant; at Messrs. Komor and Komor.

With Chan in the dock was Ng Shun, 21, a marine dealer of Tung Street, who pleaded guilty to receiving the stolen clock. He paid \$2 for the article.
Detective-Sub-Inspector O'Donovan, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that one of the rings, belonging to Mr. Kodaka, was pawned in Wanchai and the other in Canton. The pawn ticket for the latter was destroyed and the ring could not be traced. Chan was remanded until to-morrow in police custody, while Ng Shun was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

POSSESSION OF REVOLVER

THREE-YEAR SENTENCE IMPOSED

Lo Fuk, charged at the Criminal Sessions, before Mr. Justice Jacks this morning, with the possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition without a licence on November 8, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

In a statement made to the police, accused was alleged to have said: "I used them to commit a robbery." The Court interpreter said the prisoner's statement was: "I wanted them to commit robbery."

THIRD OF NEW C.M.S.N. SHIPS

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

The new China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company vessels recently completed in England, arrived in Shanghai this morning.

The fourth of the new ships, the Hai Ching, will dock on December 18. It is expected. They were built with a \$400,000 appropriation from the British Boxer indemnity fund.—Reuter.

At an open meeting of the Chinese Y.W.C.A. Overseas Girls' Club to-morrow (Tuesday) at 8 p.m., Dr. E. L. Allen will give a talk on "Dreams." The meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. International Service Centre, National Commercial and Savings Bank Building, corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road. All interested in the subject will be welcome, and at the close of the talk discussion will be invited.

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MORRISON CENTENARY

Tributes At Essay Prize-Giving

The King's Theatre was filled to overflowing this morning when the prizes for the Morrison Centenary essay competition were presented by Mrs. E. G. Powell. Hundreds of school-children and their teachers were present. In opening with an address to the school-children, Sir William Hornell, Chairman of the Morrison Centenary Committee, said: "On August 1, 1834, Robert Morrison died in Canton. On June 7, 1834, at a meeting held in the Cathedral Hall, Hongkong, it was decided to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Morrison's death. A committee was appointed and on August 1, 1934, there was a pilgrimage to Macao and a service was held at the grave which covers the remains of Robert Morrison and his first wife, Mary Morton. On Sunday, August 5, the European and Chinese Churches united in an open-air service to which there came with many others His Excellency the Governor and the Bishop.

GREAT AND LOVABLE MAN

"Robert Morrison was a great and lovable man. He had none of the advantages which are yours and mine. His stay at school was short and while still a boy he made shoes, hats, wooden models for making boots and shoes. Even so, he continued to find time for real hard study, learning Latin and reading the Bible with the concentration of a true scholar.

"Hongkong can not afford to forget Robert Morrison. That is why the Committee has encouraged you boys and girls to think about Robert Morrison and to write about him.

"Those who are taking part in the plays will have taken Morrison into their lives, for impressions of boyhood and girlhood are cut deep. May all of us who are here this morning take away and keep with us the abiding memory of Robert Morrison's devoted life."

Following Sir William Hornell's speech, four short episodes from the life of Robert Morrison were presented by the various schools. The first play, presented by the pupils of the Central British School, depicted Robert Morrison as a boy in Newmarket-on-Tyne. The Ying Wah (Boys) College then gave a short play dealing with Morrison and his Chinese tutor in London.

The Mun Sang College then presented a scene of Morrison in Canton translating the Bible into Chinese, and, lastly, the pupils of St. Paul's College gave a most interesting scene of Morrison in Canton securing the acquittal of a Chinese who had been wrongly accused.

BISHOP HALL'S SPEECH

Before Mrs. E. G. Powell presented the prizes to the essay winners, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall gave a short speech in which he thanked those responsible for the morning's fine entertainment and the delightful performances by the various schools.

"I would like," he said, "to thank the performers for the splendid tableaux they have given us. They were absolutely grand. They have, however, a very unfortunate effect upon me, as they remind me so much of Morrison and my home. The first school I went to was also Morrison's school and Newmarket-on-Tyne is my home town."

Bishop Hall then praised Dr. James Yen, who is at present living in North China side by side

THE OUTLOOK IN AMERICA

UNCERTAINTIES OF THE NEW YEAR

Washington, Dec. 8. Opinion here that the Government domination of the Federal Reserve is an accomplished fact, assuring a strong Government bond market for an indefinite period. Interest rates will be brought slowly and steadily downward as the Government has control over credit. The railroads will get a small rate increase around March 1. January and February are likely to be disturbing months, due to the uncertainties of Administration policy and Congressional activities. General business is likely to be better in April than now, while 1935 is expected to be slightly better than 1934 as a whole. —Sims, Culbertson and Fritz.

GENERAL MINAMI APPOINTED

Tokyo, Dec. 10. General Jiro Minami, member of the Supreme War Council and former War Minister, was invested this morning by the Japanese Emperor at the Imperial Palace with the triple post of Commander of the Japanese Kwantung Army in Manchuria, Ambassador to Manchukuo and Governor of the Kwantung Leased Territory. In succession to General Takashi Hishikari. —Central News.

MISSING SLOOP

Mr. L. A. Dabelstein, of No. 99B Waterloo Road, has reported to the police that his motor-sloop "Caprice, Shanghai" has been either stolen or has drifted from the Causeway Bay shelter where it was anchored. It was last seen on November 25.

with the villagers, and who is bringing into their lives that message of hope and strength that is in the Bible. Into the country districts of China he is taking such gifts as education, sanitation and the knowledge of God.

Sir William Hornell thanked Professor Forster and his Committee for the morning's entertainment, saying that he had enjoyed every moment of it. He also thanked the actors who were, in his opinion, absolutely first-class.

Mrs. E. G. Powell then presented the prizes for the Morrison Centenary essay competition.

CHINESE ESSAYS

1. Wong Cho-ko, St. Stephen's College (Boys) Stanley.
2. Lam Wing-chap, Mun Sang College.
3. Ho Wai-lim, St. Paul's College (Boys) and Li Chou-fook, Mun Sang College.

ENGLISH ESSAYS

1. Maud Lee, St. Stephen's College (Girls).
2. Tsai Kam Fong, Queen's College.
3. Thelma Gonzalez, Diocesan School (Girls).

On the platform with Mrs. Powell, Sir William Hornell and the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall were Messrs. J. L. McPherson (Hon. Sec. of the Morrison Centenary Society), S. V. Boxer, the Rev. E. G. Powell and Professor I. Forster.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Hongkong Bank, \$1600 b.
 H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), \$137½ n.
 Chartered Bank, \$15½ n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$32 n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$18½ n.
 East of Asia Bank, \$93 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord. \$h. \$4 n.
 China O. Fin. Pref. \$h. \$5 n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$270 n.
 Union Ins., \$515 s.
 China Underwriters, \$1.15 b.
 China Fire, \$310 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$237½ n.
 Internat'l Assoc., \$h. \$5.60 n.
 Shipping.
 Douglas, \$41 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$7½ n.
 Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
 Shell's (Bearer), 44/4½ n.
 Union Waterboats, \$15½ n.

Mining.
 Antamoks, 70 cts. b.
 Balatoca, \$37 n.
 Baguio Gold, 40 cts. n.
 Benguet, \$13.75 n.
 Benguet, Exploration, 22½ cts.

Benquet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
 Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
 Gold Creek, 21 cts. b.
 Gold River, 21 cts. b.
 Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.
 Itogona, \$6.30 n.
 Salacot, 16 cts. n.
 Kallan, 20 cts. n.
 Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
 S'hai Explorations, \$h. \$5 n.
 S'hai Loans, \$h. \$6 n.
 Raubs, \$11 n.
 Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
 H. K. Wharves, \$108 b. and ss.
 H.K. Docks, \$12½ n.
 Providents (old), \$140 b.
 Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
 Hongkew (old), \$h. \$310 n.
 New Engineering, \$h. \$5½ n.
 Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
 Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$9.85 n.
 S'hai Cottons, (old), \$h. \$74½ n.
 S'hai Cottons, (new), \$h. \$45 n.
 Zoong Sings, \$3.40 n.
 Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H. and S. Hotels, \$3.15 b.
 H.K. Lands, \$54 b.
 H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$101½ n.

S'hai Lands, \$h. \$25 n.
 Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$13 n.
 Humphreys, \$9½ n.
 H.K. Realities, \$4.75 b.
 Asia Realities "A" \$h. \$100 n.
 Asia Realities "B" \$h. \$20 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
 China Realities, \$h. \$12½ n.
 China Debenture, \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$20.60 b.
 Peak Trams, (old), \$14 n.
 Peak Trams, (new), \$7 n.
 Star Ferries, \$97½ b.
 Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$22½ n.
 China Lights (old), \$10.30 b.
 China Lights (new), \$10.10 b.
 H.K. Electric, \$71½ b.
 Macao Electric, \$25 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
 Telephones (old), \$23.85 b.
 Telephones (new), \$10½ b.
 China Buses, \$h. \$13.20 n.
 Singapore Traction, 4/3 b.
 Singapore Pref. 17/9 b.

Industrials.
 Malabon Sugars, \$3.70 n.
 Cold: Maep, (old), \$h. \$21 n.
 Cold: Maep, (Pref.), \$20 n.
 Canton Ice, \$2.90 b.
 Cement (com.), \$2.40 b. and ss.
 H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 n.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$21 b.
 Watson, \$5 n.
 Lane, Crawford's, \$3.45 b.
 Mackintosh's, \$21 n.
 Sincera, \$9½ n.
 A.M. Powells, 70 cts. n.
 Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$2.75 n.
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Defendant pleaded for leniency, stating that he had been in Hong-

kong since 1917 and had been unemployed for the past two years. He had been asked by another person to commit the offence.

Detective-Sergeant F. W. Fowle, for the prosecution, stated that the police believed "the other person" was a woman who could not be traced.

Relating the facts of the case, Sergeant Fowle said the complainant was the managing partner of the Tung Lee firm. On December 1 he received a letter purporting to be from the manager of the branch firm in Saigon stating that a man named Chan Ching-po, had deposited \$200 (Saigon currency) and could be called for at the Hong-

kong firm in local currency. Half an hour after receipt of the letter by the complainant, the defendant came and produced a chit. He was paid \$314.40, as stated in the letter. On December 8, the defendant came again and produced another chit for \$500.

The complainant became suspicious and arranged for the police to be present at 11 a.m. The defendant called, the \$500 was paid over and the defendant was arrested. Apparently the first letter had been stolen from the letter box and a paragraph substituted in it. The letter had been cleverly copied.

Four months' hard labour was imposed.

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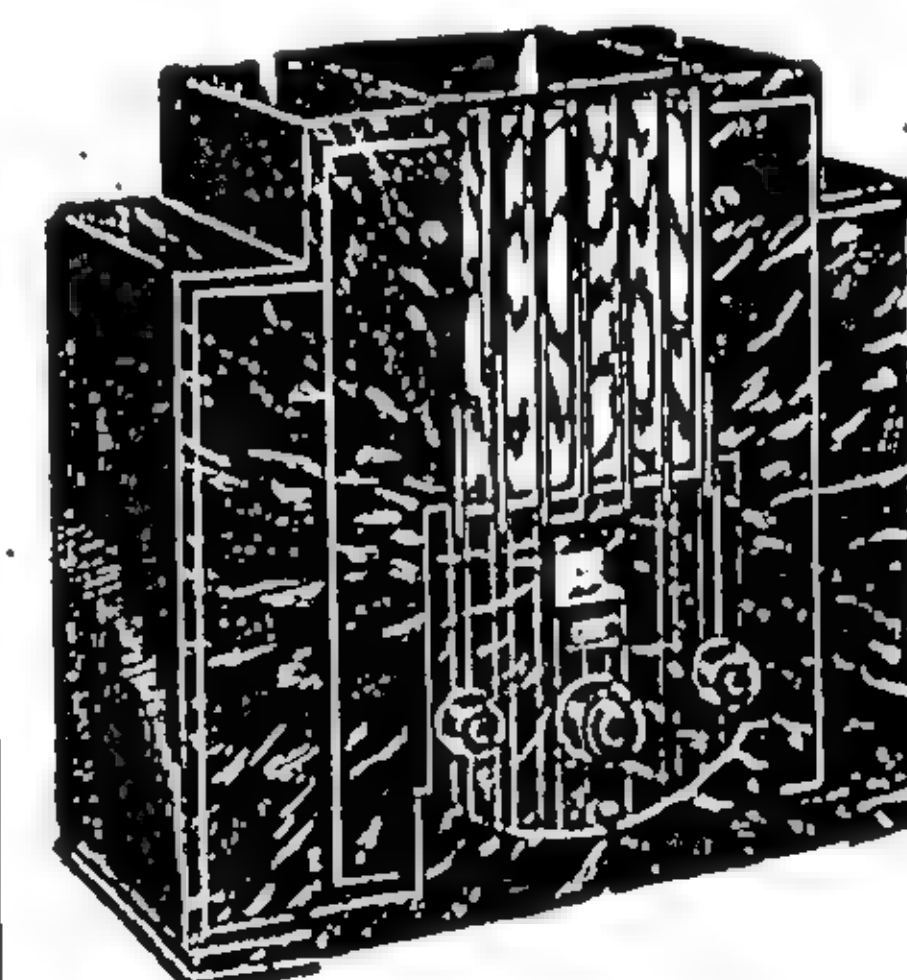
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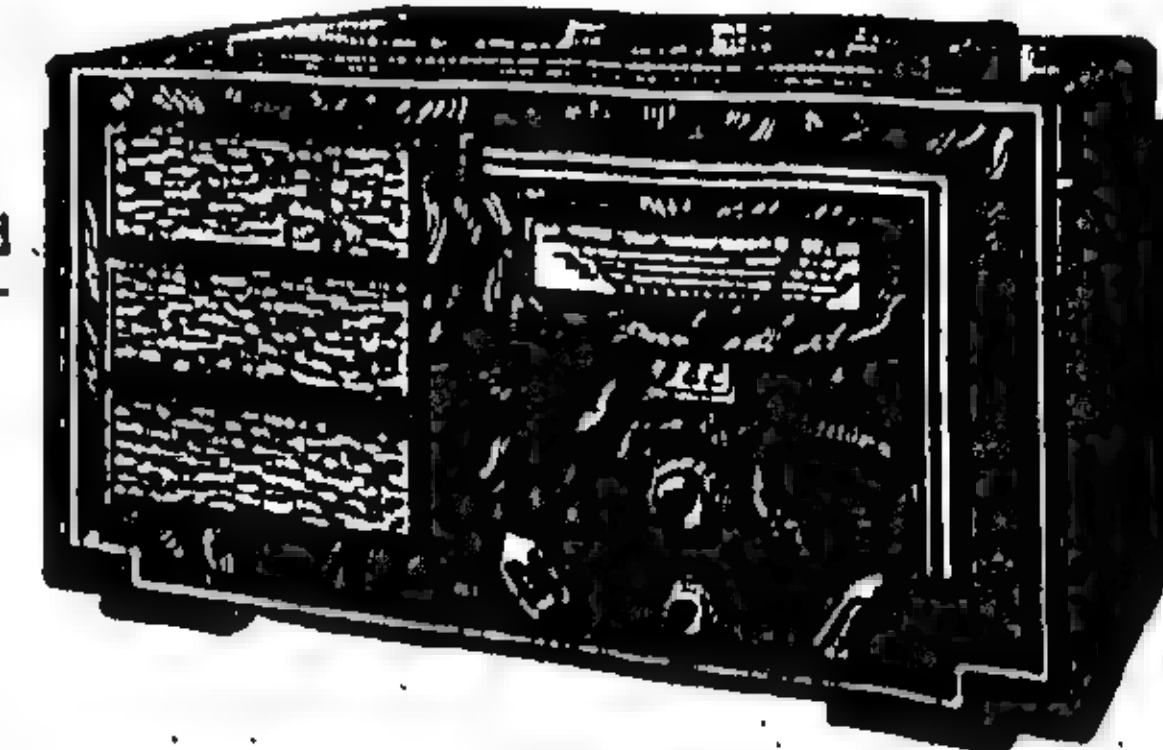
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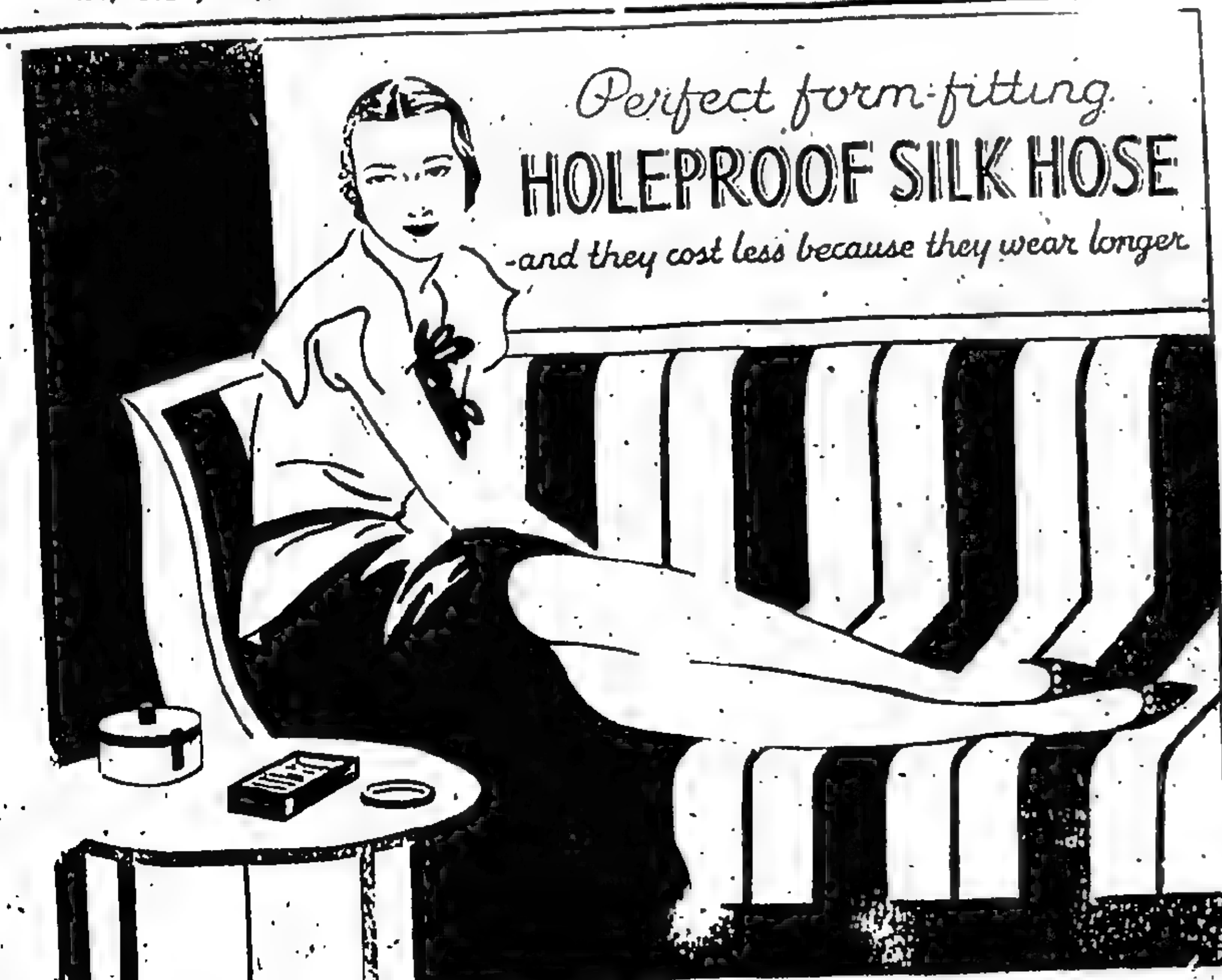
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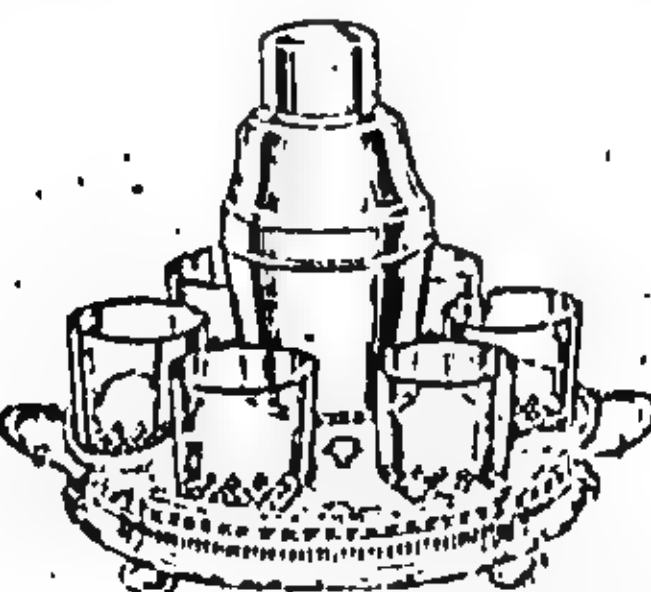
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THE FUNCTION
OF FINANCE

Although the question whether recovery should precede reform is still unsettled in the United States, there is one field in which majority opinion unquestionably wants to see reform take precedence. That field is the stock market. The measures passed by the last Congress have not been in effect very long, but it is not too early to glance at the situation and see what remains to be done. A prominent authority recently wrote an extremely penetrating analysis of the whole stock market situation, and in his final article, looking to the future, he suggested certain steps that might be taken to prevent Wall Street from regaining its old dominance over economic life. To begin with, he asserts that the nation's whole financial system needs recasting. He would have a national banking system, a complete divorce between savings and lending institutions, further restrictions on the activities of brokers, a revision of corporation laws to require federal charters for all firms engaged in interstate commerce, and abolition of all holding companies. Second, he would have all such restrictions that deal directly with stock exchange activities written solidly into laws which the securities exchange commission would be directed to enforce. Under the present law the commission makes its own regulations on these subjects. This, says the authority quoted, puts the commission under direct pressure from Wall Street to adopt a "liberal" attitude, and may eventually result in nullification of the people's will. In discussing any such measures, it is important to keep clearly in mind the underlying purposes of this or any other financial reform programme. The things learned since October of 1929 prove clearly that the nation's financial machinery got badly out of gear in the last decade. The machinery of finance, credit, and exchange exists to make possible the functioning of a large and complex industrial society. It became perverted. It grew to be an end in itself. It got so that it was more important, and more lucrative, to perform sleight-of-hand tricks with this financial mechanism than it was to produce the goods and services which the nation needed. All that the reform programme seeks to do is to restore a proper balance. Finance must become industry's servant again, and not its master. Continuation or modification of the reform programme should be judged on that basis.

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE SECOND ACT

Once again the local point of European, if not world, interest, turned before the week-end to the issue of the Croats and Serbs. It was almost as if, jealous of the spotlight occupied by the Saar, Yugoslavia had tried to regain for herself some of that breathless attention so dear to those who have played before the footlights. The dear woman had played a triumphal role of fearful tragedy a few weeks earlier: weeping as a murdered King was laid to rest in the tomb of the Kara-Georgevitch House of Oplenatz. The play, it seemed, had ended. But not to the strains of altogether different music the curtain rose again, upon another act. We do not wish to be reproached for unseemly or overdone metaphor. Belgrade's tears were real enough. And so, too, is the drama which is being unfolded in that stormy Balkan land. Paris, Rome, Berlin, Vienna, and the rest would like to know the ending.

TOUCH OF FIRE

It took but a touch of fire to spread the burning hatred in Yugoslavia against the neighbour Hungarians. King Alexander's murder was the spark. But there was pile on pile of tinder waiting. It is the Croats who have caused the trouble, though perhaps they cannot be blamed. Ever since the Yugo-Slavian kingdom became such, and when it was discovered that Serbians would rule the Croats, Slovenes, Bosnians, Herzegovinians with a hand of iron, the Croats have been at war with the authority. It was they who slew the King. It was they who plotted inside Hungary's borders—the *Ustaschi*—sworn to that deed to avenge the murder of the Croatian leader, Stephen Raditch. And because they plotted in Hungary, the wrath of a bereaved people, many of whom really loved the King, was turned upon that much-hated state. Recriminations grew into force accusations, and now, say the latest reports, Yugo-Slavian troops have crossed the frontier and are endeavouring to create a new excuse for war.

FRANCE'S PLEDGE

The action of the Yugo-Slavian Government, in depriving some 30,000 Hungarian-born people of the opportunity to earn a livelihood, coming simultaneously with the reports of the crossing of the frontier, cannot help but stir up a hornet's nest in the Balkans. If Yugo-Slavians were deliberately seeking war, she could not have hit upon a more certain course. These 30,000 Hungarians are Yugo-Slavian citizens, but any allegiance they may have felt for their new "home-land" must certainly have been destroyed by now. They will go to Hungary infected with the germ of desire for vengeance. There are just 30,000 more potential agitators for a "blow for freedom" to be struck by Croat and Magyar. If the blow falls it will be a sorry day for middle Europe. Whether the subsequent clash will embroil France, and thus bring into conflict the greater Powers, is problematical, for though France is tied by treaty to defend Yugo-Slavians against aggression, there is no telling how Belgrade's past or future actions have or will have affected the French attitude. Certain it is that if Italy takes a hand in any Balkan squabble, France, and all Europe, will face a tangled political crisis like the one which has not been seen since 1914. Therefore the world watches the drama in the Balkans with not a little misgiving.

LEAGUE'S PART

Have we gone too far? Have we attempted to look too much ahead and predict effects whose causes we only vaguely understand? Probably, although the menace of the situation cannot be denied. There are, however, reasons which make it too early to despair. Diplomatically and skillfully handled, the situation may be righted. The League of Nations apparently has the confidence of both Yugo-Slavians and Hungarians. Presumably neither of these states wants to be turned into a European battlefield. Hungary's first move, when the Belgrade Government threw at her the 30,000 exiles, was to protest to Geneva and inform the Powers of her position. Yugo-Slavians, meanwhile, had placed her case before the League; a case involving charges of responsibility in the death of King Alexander. Belgrade, apparently, was willing to have the matter arbitrated and would be satisfied with the League's justice. The Hungarians are aware of their comparative helplessness before the stronger neighbour and will avoid war if it is possible. King Alexander, had he lived, could have been counted upon to stand for peace. But those who have succeeded him, so it is said, are under the influence of a military clique whose swords have been sharpened for just such an occasion as this one. Here is a problem for diplomats. Good luck to them!

EUROPE'S MOSAIC
OF FRICTION

By G. WARD PRICE

THE year 1935 will see the start of a super-crisis in Europe. By next spring Germany will be entirely ready for war—even by her own high standards of readiness. She will have her Reichswehr of 300,000 men (the figure named in her own armament proposals). They will be perfectly equipped with all modern weapons—automatic rifles, gas, tanks, even heavy artillery (though this is the weakest arm). She will have 4,000 warplanes. These two forces represent to German eyes the ideal combination for making war. Her new strategy consists of air-attack upon civilian centres of population and sources of supply, supported by a superb striking force.

The German General Staff believes no longer in mass-armies. These embody the inefficient and disaffected elements of a nation as well as its strength. But if numbers are wanted, Germany has 1,000,000 Black Guards and 2,000,000 Storm-Troopers as well trained and disciplined that they can be mobilised in three days, whereas the armies of France, Italy, and Britain would need three weeks. Of these facts every General Staff in Europe is aware. I do not say that war will come. I do say that from next spring onwards the peace of Europe will be at the mercy of an incident. Its only sure guarantee would be an Anglo-French defensive alliance.

The man who said this knows. He is the most experienced among half a dozen Central European statesmen whose names are familiar to all of us, and with whom, during the last fortnight, I have had long and intimate conversations. In these fateful times German and Italian Ministers seem to be the only ones with the courage to speak out. Yet the peoples of Europe cannot prepare to face the dangers ahead if these are only to be whispered about behind the closed doors of Foreign Offices. The reasons for such caution are comprehensible. All prominent Continental politicians constantly receive letters threatening them with death. Detectives and police surround their houses. You are under the closest scrutiny long before you reach them. Machine-guns have become as essential a part of the equipment of a Central European Foreign Office as quill pens used to be. As for the specific dangers of this part of Europe (Czechoslovakia) I find a unanimous opinion in every country that the DANGER OF THE ANSCHLUSS, or union between Germany and Austria, has been postponed for several years by the failure of the Nazi *Putsch* of last July, which led to the murder of Dr. Dollfus. Hitler himself, being of Austrian birth, may still hold to this aim, but his closest advisers are against it.

On the possibilities of a HAPSBURG RESTORATION, I heard the views of all parties—Austrian and Hungarian, monarchist and governmental. Unless France forces the Little Entente to agree to defend Yugo-Slavians against aggression, there is no telling how Belgrade's past or future actions have or will have affected the French attitude. Certain it is that if Italy takes a hand in any Balkan squabble, France, and all Europe, will face a tangled political crisis like the one which has not been seen since 1914. Therefore the world watches the drama in the Balkans with not a little misgiving.

Vienna in national administration. Hostility is still intense between ITALY AND YUGO-SLAVIA. The Yugoslavs were infuriated by Mussolini's despatch of troops to the Brenner Pass last July and his claim to play the part of protector of Austrian independence. Had a single Italian soldier crossed the frontier, the armies of Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, and even of Hungary would instantly have done the same. A European war over the partition of Austria would have been almost inevitable. This list of hatreds and hostilities could be prolonged. Central Europe is a muddled mosaic of malvolence. "Never have foreign politics been so complicated and difficult," said a former Premier of long experience. "In these days of instantaneous communications events crowd so fast upon each other that there is no time to think, and the modern statesman has also to reckon with the force of popular opinion, which until a generation ago hardly existed."

The confusion is increased by the fact that so many States are on wrong sides. The old eternal tendencies, like the trend of the Russians towards Constantinople, of the Serbs to Salonica, of the Germans to the Adriatic, and such natural principles as the unity of the interests of the States of the Danube basin, are obscured by the artificial arrangements of Peace Treaties. One of these immutable principles has been repeatedly stated. It is the fact that Hungary is the key to the peace and prosperity of Central Europe. Her mutilation and isolation within a ring of the States that despoiled her is the outstanding element of unrest in this part of the Continent. As the statesmen of the Little Entente openly proclaim, they could crush Hungary in a fortnight—but they can never know assured peace and prosperity until they have come to a settlement with her. Even the most faltering step in this direction would be worth making. Here in Prague I have news of one which I am assured the Czech Government would now be prepared to take. Some weeks ago Dr. Tibor Eckhardt, the Hungarian delegate to the League of Nations, proposed that a League Commission should be sent to each of the countries of the Little Entente and to Hungary to report on the treatment of racial minorities in each. Dr. Benes then declined the suggestion. From an excellent source I learn that though he still opposes the idea of an international commission he would not be against the visit for this purpose to the countries concerned of a group of officials belonging to the Minorities Department of the League of Nations. To the British public at home the mutual recriminations of these small Central European States may seem comfortably far away. But it is from petty frictions such as these that the spark of general war is struck. "What exactly do you mean by saying that Britain and France would stop another Continental war?" I asked one statesman. "Both would fight in self-defence, but I do not think that either would send troops to take part in a foreign quarrel." "We believe that France would send money and aeroplanes," he answered. "We hope that Britain would send money and ships—but whether you want to intervene or not, you would certainly be drawn more to play second fiddle to in before the end."

The Very Idea!

IF WINTER COMES

Now that the winter sports and pastimes are in full swing in dark nooks, motor-cars, etcetera, we think the time has come for us to tell you about the time we did a bit of marathon alping.

It was really an advertising stunt. We were travelling for radiators and bath-heaters, and were carrying a banner with "Excelsior" on it.

It was just about midnight when we passed through an Alpine village. The hotels had just shut. We might tell you that our brow was pretty red, and our eyes flashed like a falcon in its sheath when we saw this.

An old man who was standing nearby said, "Try not the pass, old chap. The tempest is lowering overhead."

"Excelsior," we replied. "What do you mean, excelsior?" he said, crustily.

"Just excelsior," we said, waving our banner at him.

"The roaring torrent is deep and wide," he mumbled, "and you needn't come whining to me later and say I never told you."

We left him and plodded on.

We were about five thousand feet up when a girl rushed out at us and said, "Hey! Stay and rest your weary head upon this breast!" "I beg your pardon!" we said in a shocked voice, adding hastily, "Excelsior!"

"Just excelsior," we said, waving timidly.

A tear stood in our bright blue eye but still, we answered with a sigh, "I've got a pair of skis already, Excelsior"; and turning to go, we tripped over the pole of our banner and fell into the snow.

"Excelsior!" said the maiden, glancing, and tossing her head in the air and catching it on the back of her neck as it came down, she hurried away. We were picking ourselves up when a yokel said to us, "Beware the awful avalanche, stranger."

"What's an avalanche?" we asked.

"Don't you ever avalanche?" he said. "We do. It's the next meal after breakfast."

"Excelsior," we said, beating his brains out with the banner, and staggered on.

By this time we were getting a bit fed up with the whole business. All about us was snow and ice and roaring torrents and other odds and ends. We got into our pyjamas that night and lay with our head on a pillow of stone.

When we woke up next morning, we found a St. Bernard dog gnawing savagely at our pyjama girdle. Our banner was in rags.

"Get out of that, you dirty big hound!" we shouted.

Just then some monks came into view.

"Call your damn dog off," we shouted.

"According to Hoyle, you ought to be dead," said one of the monks. "Come up to the monastery and have a spot of breakfast."

Well, to cut a long story short, we sold them two bath-heaters and five radiators on the instalment plan, and all we can say is that we're glad that we haven't got to collect the instalments.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES

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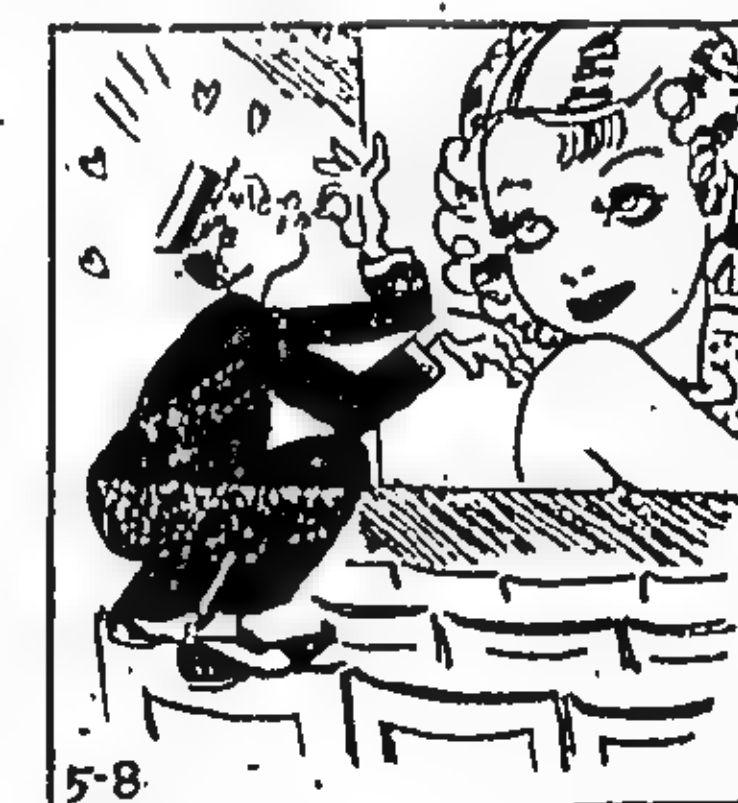
To A Movie Queen

Dear Star:

You are an artist at acting but I am pretty good at the lovely stuff myself.

Some day I'll see and kiss you, but until then "au revoir." O! that I were Frederic March! Well, life goes on as merrily we go to hell!

S. . . . W. . . .



Some day I'll see and kiss you, but until then "au revoir."

Rush Check Airmail

To A Movie Star:

Dear Sir:

I know all you movie stars have a lot of secretaries but do not let them throw this in the waste basket. I am an officer in the Army and need money. I owe \$885 on my automobile, radio, piano, electric ice-box, vacuum cleaner and a few other things. I want to borrow a thousand dollars to pay off my \$885 as I hate to owe money.

I am writing to five different actors, Douglas Fairbanks, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Wallace Beery, and Lewis Stone. I assure you that the first one I hear from will be the one whose money I will use. Sergeant George . . . S.



"How much you think I make on that hamburger after you dump half a bottle of catsup on it?"

CHINA
NEARER
UNITYBIG CITIES
CELEBRATEKUOMINTANG
SESSION

Nanking, Dec. 10.

The capital-to-day showed great enthusiasm over reports of the success of the anti-Red campaign in Kiangsi, which has lasted for almost six years and was only recently concluded. The celebration came upon the day set for the opening of the fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang, which augurs well for closer co-operation among the party leaders. Party leaders, belonging to various groups, have displayed more eagerness than before in working out national unification, except for a handful of "diehards" like General Feng Yu-shiang, and other extremists.

Simultaneously with the inaugural meeting of the Plenary Session of the C.E.C. of the Kuomintang held at the auditorium of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, a mass meeting represented by various classes of the city of Nanking took place at the Nanking City Kuomintang Headquarters this morning. The meeting was dedicated to the celebration of the success of the anti-Red campaign and the opening of the Plenary Session.

To make the ceremony as impressive as possible, placards bearing various slogans are posted everywhere in the city, and buildings of various public organisations and schools were brilliantly adorned with strings of electric lamps, festoons and flags. Theatres and other amusement places are vying with each other in selling tickets at reduced prices.

Meanwhile, the Central Government leaders express pleasure with a telegram received from some of the South-western leaders signifying their support of the suggestion contained in a circular telegram issued jointly by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei on November 27. The suggestions in the telegram are mainly concerned with the improvement of the relations between the Central Government and the provincial authorities with the ultimate object of working out real unification.—Central News.

SHANGHAI DEMONSTRATION

Shanghai, Dec. 10.

Two hundred motor cars and thousands of people participated in a procession and later joined a great demonstration in the Chinese City to-day, to celebrate the defeat of the Communist forces in the South and the opening of the Kuomintang Congress in Nanking.

Millions of pamphlets were scattered by three aeroplanes sent down from Nanchang.—Reuter.

RESPECTS TO SUN YAT-SEN

Nanking, Dec. 10.

In connection with the opening Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Party, an impressive ceremony took place at the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum on the Tse Kiang Hill this morning when the whole of the C.E.C. members attending the Plenary Session paid respects to the late party leader.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, presided over the ceremony. He also presided over the inaugural meeting of the Session.

Business of the Session will be commenced this afternoon.—Central News.

STEADY ADVANCE

Changsha, Dec. 9.

The main body of the Red army, which has slipped into western Hunan from Kiangsi, is being pushed back to the extreme border districts of that province by the Government forces under the direction of General Ho Chien, Military Governor of Hunan.

It is officially claimed that the Government vanguard has reached Shi-Lu, near the western border. It is hoped that a conjunction will be effected in time with the Kweichow troops at the other side to form an envelopment of the Red remnants.—Central News.

The P. and O. liner Ranch is due here from Singapore with the English mails at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

LOOKING ROUND THE STORES
SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

A visit to Lane, Crawford's at this time of year is one of the best reminders that Christmas is at hand. In every department signs of special activity are noted; special displays of seasonable merchandise creating a truly festive atmosphere.

The Men's Department appears to be brimful of every conceivable gift suggestion calculated to gladden the sterner sex, amongst which may be mentioned silk evening scarves, leather pyjama cases, linen handkerchiefs, leather and suede slippers—and a hundred and one other practical items.

There is also a great variety of other useful things. Silver-backed brushes, cigarette cases and boxes, gold sleeve-links and stud sets, watches (including the famous Rollex-Oyster wristlets) and, of course, a bewildering range in neckwear, pullovers, sweaters, golf jackets, and other such necessities.

For ladies, gloves, scarves, bags, hosiery, and many dainty novelties. Perfumes and face-powders, beautiful jewellery such as diamond set rings, brooches, etc. Watches are to be had in various precious metals, some exquisitely set with precious stones.

The Toy Department seems to be crammed with novelties of every description, and it is perhaps here where the appeal is almost overwhelming.

Of mechanical toys there are many new and novel ideas this year, while the display of games, dolls, trains and such like is exceptionally good. The usual party requisites in the form of crackers, balloons, squeakers, etc., are also

well represented. The Christmas fare in the Groceries, Wines and Spirits Department is also comprehensive, there being nothing needed for Christmas celebrations which cannot be obtained.

Perhaps the most gratifying feature is the astonishingly low prices which rule throughout the entire store, a factor which is doubtless largely responsible for the fact that the Christmas rush at this leading establishment has commenced much earlier than usual.

ELITE STYLES

At Elite Styles, there are an usual number of inexpensive little novelties being displayed, most useful for the purpose of gift-giving. Manicure sets, powder boxes, scarves, vests, gloves, hair brush sets, vanity cases in many new patterns, etcetera.

Of hats and coats, there is an excellent selection, the prices all being on the moderate side, some of the latter being made from woollen materials of smart design in a wide range of shades.

Lingerie is another speciality with this firm, here again the selection offered being most comprehensive.

One of the most popular gifts for the ladies is a hand-bag, and the wide choice at Elite Styles will solve the problem of those seeking such a present. There are bags in every possible colour and size; some fitted with useful little accessories, while the prices are equally selective.



Picture shows Dr. R. Espinosa, Vice-President of the Republic of Nicaragua, photographed with Mr. T. Lacayo, Consul for Nicaragua, and Mrs. Lacayo, during the former's visit to the Colony on Saturday. (Photo: Far Eastern Pictorial Correspondents).

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

EASE AND SPEED IN DOING A THING DO NOT GIVE THE WORK LASTING SOLIDITY OR EXACTNESS OF BEAUTY.—Plutarch.

Apolon, late of Peking, announces that he has opened his Beauty Parlour in Pedder Building, where the best of attention may be secured in hair and beauty treatment.

The Hongkong St. George's Society is holding its annual ball at the Peninsula Hotel on January 11. The ball will be on similar lines to previous years, with the exception that a set supper will take the place of a running buffet.

Li Tim, alias Li Him, pleaded guilty to a breach of the Deportation Ordinance at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Mr. Justice Jackson, Pui-sen Judge, and was sentenced to three years' hard labour. Accused had been ordered to be deported for a period of ten years.

Amongst the passengers who sailed by the Empress of Russia for the Far East on December 1 include Mr. C. C. Stark, of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Mr. and Mrs. D. Tolennan, Mrs. E. P. Botwell, Mr. R. A. May, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrison and son, and Mr. W. A. Orwin.

The local office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha sends a fine new issue of "Glimpses of the East" for 1934-35. This annual production has come to be known as one of the best handbooks on Eastern countries of its kind, and the profuse illustrations, many in colour, make it a most attractive publication.

Messrs. Mackintosh Ltd., advertise that their store will remain open till 9 p.m. on weekdays and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Solent Classes Yacht Racing Association have issued the results of the season's races for eight-metre international boats. Mr. M. H. Mason's Violetta wins the championship for the seventh year in succession with seventeen firsts, seven seconds, and eight third prizes in sixty starts. Messrs. Preston and Steele's Saskia secured second place and Lord Foster's Cedora third.

For stealing an axe, the property of Pun Hop, aged 33, a carpenter, at Boundary Street on Saturday, Wong Kau, aged 28, a coolie, was sentenced to one month's hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Detective Sergeant Poynt stated that complainant was making repairs to a door, and just left his axe on the door-step to get something. On coming out again, the defendant was seen walking away with the axe.

When Cheung On, 60, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of manufacturing cigarettes in the street, the Magistrate remarked that it sounded rather like using a sledge hammer to kill a mosquito. The defendant was already manufacturing, and his Worship amended the charge to one of hawking without a licence. Sergeant Smith stated that the defendant picked up cigarette ends and made his own cigarettes from them. A fine of £4, or five days, was imposed.

H.K. Tennis
LeagueC.R.C. Defeat C.C.C. For
Runners-Up Position

Playing at home on Sunday, the Craigengower Cricket Club lost to the Chinese Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "C" division of the Lawn Tennis League. This match was played to decide the runners-up position, the championship having already been won by the South China Athletic Association.

Scores: H. J. Howard and F. R. Zimmermann (C.C.C.) beat K. Kwok and M. C. Lau 7-6; beat W. K. Cheung and H. N. Chow 6-1; drew with W. M. Cheung and T. H. Woo 6-6.

W. J. Howard and A. Kitchell (C.C.C.) lost to K. Kwok and M. C. Lau 5-7; drew with W. K. Cheung and H. N. Chow 6-6; lost to W. M. Cheung and T. H. Woo 1-6.

G. Kelly and T. Locke (C.C.C.) lost to K. Kwok and M. C. Lau 5-7; lost to W. K. Cheung and H. N. Chow 4-6; beat W. M. Cheung and T. H. Woo 6-4.

AIRWAYS TO SKIP
HONGKONG

(Continued from Page 1.)

substantial number of air passengers out of the 9; or three times as many who annually leave the United States for China.

Perhaps it is not too late yet for Hongkong to act with a view to deciding the Pan-American Airways to enter China via this Colony which is situated on one of the busiest ocean highways in the world, and whose geographic and tourist importance as well as her political stability naturally fit her to become the hub of the airway system which is now being organised all around her. Hongkong is one of the five leading seaports of the world in point of tonnage handled with hundreds of tourists passing through every day and it is in the interest of the Pan American just as much as in ours, to include Hongkong in the trans-Pacific itinerary.

HONGKONG'S CHANCE
The trans-Pacific flight of the new Clipper, which is scheduled to visit China early next year, will be featured in the usual grand Pan American style in the press of the entire world, and the cable publicity and subsequent advertising in the form of articles and pictorial illustrations in all countries is bound to focus universal attention on the scenic beauties of Hongkong with an inevitable increase of interest in this Colony on the part of the general travelling public. Here is an excellent opportunity for Hongkong to secure the benefits of large-scale publicity and everything possible should be done not to let this opportunity pass by.

The Pan-American Airways will not compete with any of the steamship companies now operating between the United States and China. The majority of the air passengers will be recruited from among the high-class travel element and executives who could probably never manage to get away from their business and social obligations if it were not for the extraordinary saving in time offered by the airways. Sixty hours as against an average of three weeks is certainly revolutionary and it is bound to evolve an altogether new class of travel public.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

The trans-Pacific airway scheme backed by the U.S. Post Office and Government is the most important transportation development for Hongkong since the inauguration of the Dollar Line services. The Pan-American Airways have an agreement with the Imperial Airways to effect an all around the world air schedule, and it is in the interest of Hongkong to act immediately in order to obtain full benefits for the local tourist trade as a result of these new travel developments.

This is really a unique opportunity in the travel history of Hongkong and all responsible public bodies and citizens of the Colony should co-operate in order not to miss this chance of starting Hongkong on its way to international importance. — A EDDY.

FEATHERWEIGHT
TITLEUp For Decision
To-day

Mr. A. J. Elvin, managing director of Wembley Stadium, has now definitely concluded arrangements for a match for the feather-weight championship of Great Britain between Dave Crowley (London) and Noel Tarleton (Liverpool). The fight will take place at the Empire Pool and Sports Arena, Wembley, to-day the same night as the finals of the £1,000 Wembley heavy-weight competition for the Lord Londale trophy.

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Z. E. K. PROGRAMME

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.33 p.m. Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—Jolanthe (Gilbert and Sullivan).
Columbia Light Opera Company. Selection—Tom Jones (German).
Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.Vocal Gems—Jilly Rogers.

7.33-7.50 p.m. Two Chopin Ballads played by Alfred Cortot.
1 Ballade in A Flat Major (Op. 47).
2 Ballade in F Minor (Op. 52).
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio, An Address on "The Street Sweepers' Shelter Society" by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.15 p.m. From the Studio. An Address on "The Street Sweepers' Shelter Society" by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall. (Chinese).
8.15-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stocks and Commodity Quotations.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from ZEK on a Frequency of 640 kc/s.
8.30-8.55 p.m. Grand Opera.
Orchestra—"Carmen"—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet).
Orchestra—"Carmen"—Entr'acte, Act 4 (Bizet).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.
Aria—"Tristan and Isolde" Act 3.—Isolde's Song (Wagner).
Nanny Larsen-Tolsen (Soprano).
Vocal Duet—"Il Trovatore"—Miserere (Verdi).
Mayis Bennett (Soprano) and John Turner (Tenor).
Aria—"La Boheme"—Your tiny hand is frozen (Puccini).
Heddie Nash (Tenor).
8.51-9.10 p.m. A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.
1 Romance (On a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler).
2 Fair Rosemary (Schon Rosmarin) (Kreisler).
3 Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7 (Dorak).
4 Capriccio, Vienna (Kreisler).
9.10-9.30 p.m. Light Orchestra.
Henry VIII Dances (Edward German).
New Symphony Orchestra.
Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
Rhapsody—"Pizzicati" for Strings (de la Rive).
A Fairy Ballet (White).
Bournemouth Municipal Orch. conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m. Variety.
Piano Duet—Nymph Errant—Selection.
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.
Instrumental—In the Heart of Hawaii.
Instrumental—Hawaiian Smiles.
Hawaiian Guitars.
Songs—Brave Hearts.
Songs—Near and yet so Far.
Evelyn Laye (Soprano).
Piano Solos—Piano "Show Memories".
10 p.m. Close Down.

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Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (11.15 metres).
6.45 p.m. DJB DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song. Programme-Preview (German, English).
5 p.m. About Winter and Christmas. Hildegard Hennecke (Alo).
Karlsruhe Toubert (Piano).
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. The Call of the Homeland. Upper Bavaria. A Radio Sequence by Eduard v. d. Becke.
6.30 p.m. A Leisure Hour with Books.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 11.25 metres, and DJN (11.15 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song. Programme-Preview (German, English).
9.15 p.m. About Winter and Christmas. Hildegard Hennecke (Alo).
Karlsruhe Toubert (Piano).
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. Popular Orchestral Music.
11 p.m. Sports Review.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Concerts from German Masters. Piano Concerto in E flat major by J. van Beethoven. Ely, Ney.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

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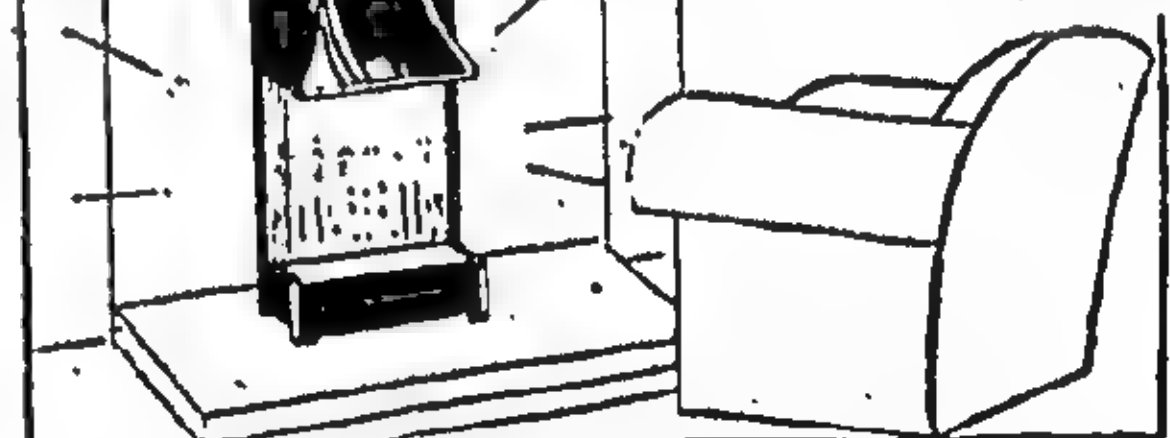
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RHEUMATISM CURE

SUCCESSFUL USE OF GOLD INJECTIONS

London, Dec. 8. Gold as a cure for rheumatism has been tried successfully at the Royal Waterloo Hospital, London, according to a report to the

Hospital Committee by a specialist physician. The treatment consists of giving the patient small injections of gold at intervals of five days. The gold is introduced in solutions. According to the physician, many patients, formerly completely crippled, are now walking about without any disability. The treatment has so far been confined to adults.—Reuter.

SUNDERLAND AGAIN LEAD FIRST DIVISION TABLE

WEEK-END PROGRAMME FEATURED BY MANY AWAY WINS

WIGAN SURPRISES CRITICS; TORQUAY BEATEN BY YEOVIL AND PETTERS

A feature of Saturday's English football was the number of away wins recorded, but there were comparatively few upsets. The week-end also saw the conclusion of the second round of the F. A. Cup and the elimination of the most of the weaker teams.

Wigan confounded the critics by registering a win against Torquay while Yeovil and Petters trounced Exeter to the tune of four goals to one.

Defeating Birmingham by 5-1 Sunderland have again taken the lead in the First Division. Arsenal were forced to draw with Huddersfield.

The results of the matches are as under:—

FIRST DIVISION										
Aston Villa	1	Leeds	1	Dundee	20	9	7	35	36	22
Chelsea	4	Liverpool	3	Motherwell	20	8	5	4	42	29
Derby	3	West Brom.	2	Hibernians	20	8	5	7	30	28
Everton	2	Blackburn	3	Queen O'Sth.	20	8	4	8	27	29
Grimsby	3	Middlesbrough	2	Clyde	20	7	6	7	30	33
Huddersfield	1	Arsenal	1	Airdrie	20	8	4	8	30	35
Leicester	0	Wednesday	4	Athlon	20	7	4	9	26	37
Preston N.E.	2	Manchester C.	2	Partick	19	6	3	10	25	34
Sheff. Wed.	1	Birmingham	5	Ayr	20	6	3	3	11	35
Tottenham	3	St. Mirren	1	Queen's Park	20	8	4	9	21	41
Wolves	2	Barnsley	3	Falkirk	19	4	4	2	38	16
				St. Mirren	20	3	2	15	17	39
				Dunfermline	20	2	3	15	21	58

League Table.							SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION)		
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.								
Sunderland . . .	18	10	5	38	25	25	Dundee U. . .	2 King's Park . . .	1
Arsenal	18	9	0	34	23	24	East Stirling . .	2 Cowdenbeath . .	1
Stoke	18	11	1	40	27	23	Forfar	5 Brechin	1
Manchester C. .	18	10	3	37	27	23	Leith	0 Arbroath	4
Grimby	18	7	0	34	24	20	Montrose	2 Third Lanark . .	4
West Brom. . .	18	8	4	44	40	20	Ruthfords	3 Oldham	0
Wednesday . .	18	8	4	30	30	20	St. Bernard's . .	6 Dumbarton . . .	0
							Sten'mull	2 East. Fife	1

				League Table.											
				Goals.											
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.								
Liverpool	18	9	2	7	34	43	20	Third Lanark	18	12	3	3	45	23	27
Everton	18	8	3	7	38	34	19	Arbroath	18	13	0	5	49	28	26
Derby	18	8	2	8	30	30	18	St. Bernard's	18	10	4	4	58	24	24
Portsmouth	18	7	4	7	36	31	18	King's Park	18	11	2	5	45	35	24
Tottenham	18	7	3	8	29	33	17	Stenmuir	17	9	3	5	36	26	21
Leeds	18	6	5	7	26	37	17	East Fife	18	8	2	7	42	34	20
Sheff. Wed.	18	6	1	9	29	33	13	Dundee U.	17	8	3	6	37	28	19
Preston N.E.	18	6	4	8	25	32	16	Morton	17	7	4	6	49	33	18
Blackburn	18	6	4	8	25	33	16	Coltville	18	8	2	8	31	36	18
Middlesbrough	18	5	3	10	25	33	13	East Stirling	16	6	4	6	30	24	16
Huddersfield	18	5	3	10	28	39	13								
Wolves	18	5	3	10	25	33	13								
Sheff. U.	18	5	3	10	25	40	13								
Nottingham	18	4	4	10	23	32	12								
Leicester	18	4	4	10	23	33	12								

SECOND DIVISION		
Harnsley	1. Notts Forest	2
Bolton	1. Newcastn	0
Bradford C.	0 Bury	0
Burnley	1 Plymouth	0
Manchester U.	1 Fulham	0
Notts County	3 Blackpool	2
Oldham	4 Norwich	2
Port Vale	2 Zenford	0
Sheffield U.	3 Hull	4
Southampton	2 West Ham	0
Swansea	0 Bradford	0
	York	1
	Derford	0
	0 Brighton	0
	0 Reading	0

League Table.				Goals.				Clapton O.			
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.								1 Chester			
Bolton	18	14	0	4	49	21	28	2 Stockport			
Brentford	18	11	4	3	43	25	26	3 Darlington			
Manchester U.	18	12	0	6	40	25	24	4 Lincoln			
West Ham	18	11	2	5	36	23	24	5 Northampton			
Nottingham Forest	18	9	5	4	36	23	24	6 Mansfield			
Blackpool	18	9	4	5	33	22	22	7 Bath			
Bury	18	9	2	7	24	20	20	8 Reading			
Fulham	18	7	5	6	33	22	19	9 Swinburn			
Burnley	18	8	3	7	32	18	19	10 Barrow			
Plymouth	18	8	3	7	36	32	18	11 Watford			
Newcastle	18	8	0	9	36	37	18	12 Yeovil & Peters			
Sheff. U.	18	8	0	8	36	37	18	13 Wimbledon			
Bradford	18	8	0	8	22	27	16	14 Queen's P. R.			
Barnsley	18	6	4	8	27	37	16	15 Hartlepool			
Bradford C.	18	6	3	9	24	32	15	16 Wigan			
Norwich	18	5	4	9	31	30	14	17 Rotherham			
Swansea	18	5	4	0	24	30	14	18 Clapton O.			
Port Vale	18	4	6	8	24	31	14	19 Exeter			
Hull	18	6	2	10	27	39	14	20 Southampton			
Oldham	18	6	3	10	24	42	13	21 Brighton			
Nottingham	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	22 County			
Sheff. W.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	23 Bristol C.			
Sheff. F.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	24 Truro			
Sheff. T.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	25 Torquay			
Sheff. H.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	26 Exeter			
Sheff. J.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	27 Exeter			
Sheff. L.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	28 Exeter			
Sheff. M.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	29 Exeter			
Sheff. N.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	30 Exeter			
Sheff. O.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	31 Exeter			
Sheff. P.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	32 Exeter			
Sheff. Q.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	33 Exeter			
Sheff. R.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	34 Exeter			
Sheff. S.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	35 Exeter			
Sheff. T.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	36 Exeter			
Sheff. U.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	37 Exeter			
Sheff. V.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	38 Exeter			
Sheff. W.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	39 Exeter			
Sheff. X.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	40 Exeter			
Sheff. Y.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	41 Exeter			
Sheff. Z.	18	2	4	12	18	44	8	42 Exeter			

Sheffield U.	18	0	4	8	30	31	16		
Bradford	18	4	8	6	22	27	16		
Barnsley	18	6	4	8	27	37	16		
Bradford C.	18	6	3	9	24	32	15		
Northwich	18	5	4	9	31	30	14		

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)									
Cardiff						0	Gillingham		2
Charlton						6	Newport		2

Swansea	18	5	4	9	24	39	14
Port Vale	18	4	6	8	24	31	14
Hull	18	6	2	10	27	39	14
Southampton	18	3	8	7	22	35	14
Oldham	18	5	3	10	24	42	13

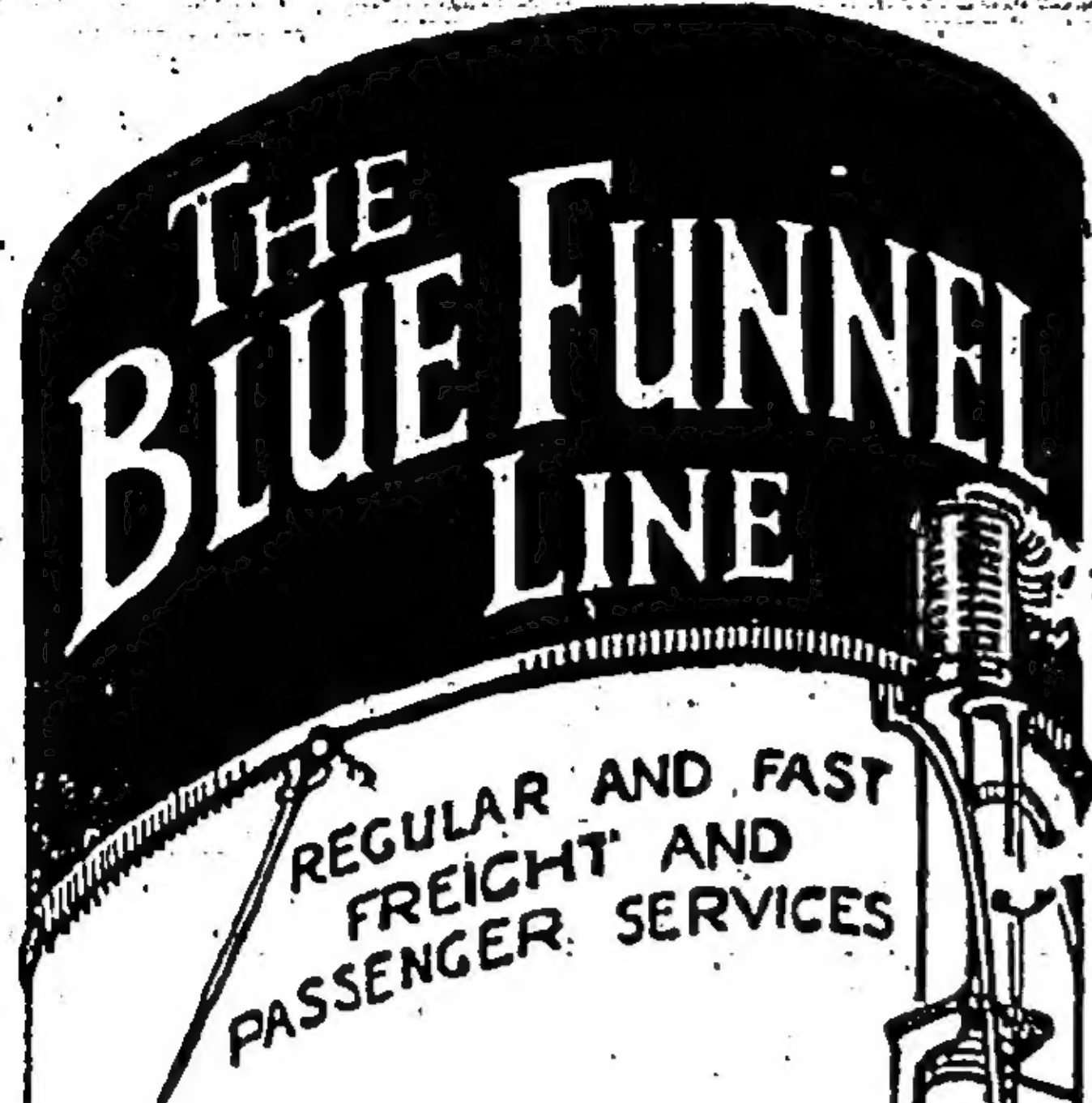
League Table.

Goals.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

North County 18										2	4	12	18	44	8	Charlton	....	17	10	3	4	36	22	23
																Reading	....	16	10	2	4	38	17	22
SCOTTISH LEAGUE																Crystal Pal.	....	16	8	5	3	34	23	21
(FIRST DIVISION)																Coventry	....	16	8	4	4	32	13	20
																Brighton	....	16	8	4	4	29	16	20

Airdrie	2	Falkirk	1	Millwall	17	8	3	0	25	24	19
Celtic	3	Motherwell	2	Luton	17	6	6	5	25	22	18
Dunfermline	5	Dundee	5	Bristol C.	16	8	2	6	19	20	18
Hamilton	4	Clyde	3	Cardiff	18	7	4	7	25	35	18
Harris	4	Bohemians	3	Watford	16	7	3	6	25	19	17



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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXIX

"Dan Bleeker's voice was strained and harsh. 'Drop that gun,' he said, 'or I'll make a sieve out of you.' Boone hesitated. Bleeker's gun was covering him. Boone's gun was covering the criminologist. Griff was cool and smiling.

"You don't want to do that, you know," Boone said. 'The place is surrounded. We took that precaution before we came up. There are two detectives down-stairs. You can't possibly kill us both. You may stand some chance of beating the other murder case but you stand no chance of beating this.'

The door of the closet burst open. Alice Lorton pushed her way into the room, disregarding Griff and Bleeker, running straight to Boone. 'Don't do it, Kenny!' she said. 'Please don't do it. Please drop the gun. I got you in my deeper. I'll take my medicine.'

The man's extended arm slowly dropped.

"Now drop the gun," Griff said in a kindly tone.

Boone let the gun slip to the carpet.

"Now," Griff said, 'let's come down to earth. Boone, you took Morden's body out to the place where it was found and planted it. Personally, I don't think you killed him. I think the girl killed him and you did it to protect her.'

"I'm not making any statements," Boone said.

The girl started to say something. Griff silenced her with a motion of his hand.

"What's the use of lying?" he said. 'You're just going to make things worse. Let me sum up the case for you. It stands, Morden is murdered. His body is found in an abandoned subdivision. It had been taken there in an automobile and dumped. Obviously, a woman wouldn't have had the strength to carry the body to the automobile and dump it. We know something of Morden's movements on the day he was killed. We have absolute proof that he was in the apartment of Esther Ordway. We locate that apartment and find a young woman there who swears that she is Alice Lorton, a roommate of this mysterious Esther Ordway.'

"She can't make her story quite convincing enough until after she's planted a few more alibis, so she gets you, Boone, to go down to Summerville and write a letter to Esther Ordway to which you sign the name of Robert Chelton and in which you mention Alice Lorton. She thinks the authorities will get this letter and that it may help establish her secondary identity. The weak point in her whole alibi is the bank account that is kept under the name of Esther Ordway. She tries to 'clean' that account out and get the cheque delivered as soon as possible. It took a day or two to do that. The fact that

a Saturday afternoon and a Sunday intervened enabled us to get the cheque when they were ready for delivery.

"That gives us all we need. We can get the bank to identify Esther Ordway as being this young woman. We can show from her signature that she is. We can identify the letter from Summerville as having been posted by Robert Chelton. The hotel man can identify him. We can show that Kenneth Boone was in direct communication with Esther Ordway, by the cheque made in his favour and this endorsement on the back of that cheque. Also, the bank will remember cashing it.

"Now suppose you people act sensibly and tell us the truth. Why did you kill Morden, Esther?"

"I didn't kill him!" she flared.

"I'll take the responsibility for that," Boone said suddenly.

"Kenny!" she screamed. "Don't say that! You don't know what you're talking about!"

Griff stared steadily at the young woman. "Suppose," he said, "you tell me the truth?"

She made a gesture of resignation. There were, however, no tears in her eyes. She stood slim, straight and self-assured.

"I didn't kill him," she said, "but Kenny thinks I killed him."

"Aw, Esther," he muttered reproachfully.

"Don't interrupt, Kenny," she said. "You keep out of this. She turned to the criminologist with dry-eyed defiance. 'You can believe it or not,' she said. 'I found Morden in my apartment and found him dead. I don't know how he got there. I should have telephoned the police, but I lost my head and telephoned for Kenny instead. He said a man was in my apartment and I should get mixed up in a scandal; that we could leave him there until dark and then dump the body some place.'

"That," said the criminologist, "is all right so far as it goes. It doesn't go far enough."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean," he said, "that your reason for not telling the police isn't credible. Even Kenneth Boone, who is infatuated with you, didn't believe it. You can't expect us to believe it and you can't expect the police to believe it."

She was silent, white-lipped.

"Go on," Griff said, "tell us the truth."

She shook her head in mute, white-faced negation. "You can question me all you want to," she said, "but you won't make me change my story. That's the only reason that I did that. I didn't want the newspaper notoriety."

Griff's eyes were staring steadily and appraisingly at her lips as she talked.

"Did you," he asked, "know who Morden was when you saw him?"

"No," she said.

"Did you have any idea?"

"No."

"You searched his pockets?"

"No."

Griff's smile was cold and cynical. "I'm not entirely certain just who you think you're protecting, Miss Ordway," he said, "but I want to assure you that your attempted protection is simply going to make things harder for both of you. Why don't you tell the truth?"

"I am telling you the truth," she said.

"You haven't," he said, "told me the truth at any time since I've come in contact with you. You lied to me most dramatically and almost convincingly."

"Only about not being Esther Ordway," she said.

"About Esther's disappearance, with all of the weird story about her having taken her pictures, the photograph album, and the way she was dressed when she left. About how she happened to pick you up when you were down and out, and all of that stuff."

She remained silent.

"Lay off of her," Kenneth Boone muttered thickly. "You can't pin a murder rap on her."

"Shut up!" Griff snapped.

There was an interval of silence. The eyes of all three men were focused upon the girl's face, a face which was as white as the back of an invalid's hand. The orange make-up on her cheeks flared into crimson brilliance against the contrast of the dead-white skin.

"I think," said Griff slowly, "that you're trying to protect Mr. Frank B. Cathay, aren't you?"

Her lips quivered. She tried to say something, but the words did not come.

Boone glowered at her with sudden suspicion distorting his features.

"Say," he said, "am I a sucker in this thing? What the hell is Frank B. Cathay to you?"

The girl made no answer. It was the criminologist who answered the question, speaking in low tones, his eyes boring steadily into the girl's face.

"I think," he said softly, "that he's her father."

She looked at him, her eyes dark with pain. Slowly her head drooped forward. She pressed her hands against her eyes. Her shoulders shook with sob.

Boone put a comforting hand on her shoulder.

She shook off the hand savagely. "Don't touch me, you beast!" she screamed.

Boone's jaw sagged. He touched her again, only his fingertips contacting her shoulder.

She gave a shrill scream and then burst into high-pitched, hysterical laughter.

Griff picked up the telephone receiver, "Police Headquarters," he said.

(To Be Continued).

Griff secured some information about the mysterious Mrs. Blanche Malone in the next instant.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

After many months of preparation, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" has come to the talking-screen in a production by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer that will give pictorial immortality (for the screen lives forever) to a story already immortal in the rhymed magic language of the poets in love. Directed by Sidney Franklin, his touch is seen in the compelling performance and the masterly way in which the characters are handled. Performed on the London stage by one of England's leading actresses, Gwen Frimmon-Davies, in America by Katharine Cornell, the role of Elizabeth Barrett is naturally taken on the screen by the first lady of the cinema: Norma Shearer. She makes this picture, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre, her most touching sentimental romance since "Smilin' Through." Her performance is so stirring that the gentle, ailing, tormented poetess seems really to live again. It is of special interest to note that Norma Shearer, who won the annual acting award of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences for "Smilin' Through," is assisted in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" by two other winners of this coveted award. One is Fredric March, performing the romantic role of the impetuous Robert Browning who carries Elizabeth away from her straitlaced household. The other is Charles Laughton, who appears as Elizabeth's possessive and domineering father. Three award winners, a by now classic play in screen form, the authentic story of two famous lovers—"The Barretts of Wimpole Street" stands out as a distinguished achievement of any screen year.

"She Loves Me Not"

An absurdly crack-brained and delicious comedy, that even in its wildest moments seemed surprisingly real, Paramount's "She Loves Me Not" starring Bing Crosby and Miriam Hopkins in the film version of the season's greatest stage hit, is showing now at the Star Theatre. The ludicrous account of what might have happened at Princeton, but never did, begins with a shooting in a Philadelphia night club, viewed by a little dancer, who does to escape being held as a material witness. All manner of complications ensue. As the tow-headed, flamboyant madcap little dancer who causes all the trouble, Miss Hopkins renders one of

the grandest performances of her career, while Crosby and Kitty Carlisle are equally delightful in both their singing and acting roles. The picture has one advantage which even the superb play lacked, and that is the quartette of new hit numbers by Ringer and Robin, and Gordon and Revel which are sung throughout the film, including the hit tune "Love in Bloom." Appearing in the supporting roles are Henry Stephenson, Warren Hymer, Lynne Overman, Judith Allen, George Barbier, and Vince Barnett, who render a series of excellent characterizations.

"Death on the Diamond"

From the art colony of Paris to a big league baseball field is the gamut run by Madge Evans in just two pictures. Recently finished with her role in "Paris Interlude," she was next cast as the feminine lead in "Death on the Diamond," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's sensational baseball melodrama coming shortly to the Queen's Theatre. Incidentally, she plays opposite Robert Young, in was the case in the Paris picture. Based on the original by Cortland Fitzsimmons, author of "70,000 Witnesses," "Death on the Diamond" deals with mysterious murders which occur during a World Series. Its thrills are blended with comedy supplied by Nat Pendleton. Ted Heley, Edward Brophy and Mickey Rooney, Robert Young plays the leading masculine role, that of the lebanair young baseball pitcher and Madge Evans is paired with him. Both give splendid performances. David Landau plays her father, manager of the team of the Cardinals; C. Henry Gordon is the arch-rival and Paul Kelly, the alert reporter who helps to solve the mystery. In addition to the above notable cast, many professional baseball players including Pat Flaherty, Dick Cox, Ivan Olson, Ping Bodie, Red Berger and Bob and Irish Mousel are seen in action. The play was adapted to the screen by Harvey Thew and Joe Sherman and the dialogue was taken care of by Ralph Spence.

"Nana"

In transporting Anna Sten from Soviet Russia to the fragrant, gaudy Paris of 1890, far from her native moor, speech, or thought, for showing to-day at the Kinema Theatre, producer Samuel Goldwyn depended upon Miss Sten's genius and skill as an actress to transcend time, race and space. A good actress can do anything and be anyone, Goldwyn claims. In the free adaptation that Willard Mack and Harry Westcott Gribble made of the famous Zola novel, Ann Sten became Nana Blowing, full-lipped and full hipped;

warm, white and loving the most notorious and the most colourful courtesan of her day. Beside her march Muriel Kirkland and Mae Clarke, as the other two of the three scarlet musketeers of the boulevards of Paris. The rhythmic thumping of the can-can, with which the city of light shocked the world is heeded; so are the naughty ballads of the day, with Richard Bennett presiding as dean of the Paris music halls. The glittering splendour of Paris music halls and the elegance of women who made pleasing men an art are seen again as Zola's heroine continues her degradation up to the very pinnacle of the society of the Second Empire, and to her downfall.

Russia is heralded in the martial person of Lionel Atwill and Philip Holmes, playing Colonel Andre Muffat and his younger brother, Lieutenant George Muffat, both victims of Nana's witchery. Dorothy Arzner directed the film, which was released through United Artists. Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart wrote "That's Love" the bitter lament sung by Miss Sten.

"Stingaree"

Title trouble has long been the bugaboo of film producers. Now David Lewis, associate producer for RKO-Pathé has received letters protesting the appearance of Irene Dunne and Richard Dix in the current romantic melodrama, "Stingaree," coming to the King's Theatre on Wednesday, the writers deprecating the casting of such great players in a "fish" picture, of all things! With tears in his eyes, Lewis pleads to inform the world the "Stingaree" is not a fish at all, but a notorious and handsome bandit who terrorized Australia in the late seventies. He was not only a daring rogue, but an aesthetic one as well, and highly educated. Between his crimes he composed beautiful music. The name "Stingaree" was coined by the crook himself when he said that "due to the exigencies of his profession he was a man without love, a human fish with a stinger, like the stingray." The picture deals with how he quit being a fish and won love by brazenly kidnapping a beautiful singer and forcibly wooing her with the idea of helping her career.

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JUDGE INTERVENES IN SESSIONS TRIAL

Directs Jury To Acquit
Prisoners

A self-confessed smuggler's complaint that he had been robbed, formed the subject of a charge of robbery against Chan So and Chan Luk, two Castle Peak men, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, but, on the direction of the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty".

Complainant was Lai Kung, of Tai Ping, Canton, who alleged in the charge that the prisoners with two other unknown men, boarded his vessel and took away \$5 in cash; four piculs of sugar and four suits of clothing, at Castle Peak on October 27.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty and the following jury was empanelled to hear the case: Messrs. F. Northington (foreman), J. E. Kottwall, H. G. Lawrence, W. F. Dudman, Leong Po-shan, A. L. G. Enstman and A. G. de Jesus. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, opening for the Crown, said complainant with two men used a sailing boat to carry sugar and salt from British to Chinese territories and as these articles were dutiable, it could be presumed that the traffic was advantageous to them if the duty could be avoided. That point, however, did not affect the case before the Court.

BOAT BOARDED

On the day in question complainant had loaded \$45 worth of sugar and some salt intending to sail for Tai Ping, but being held up by a strong headwind, he anchored a short distance off Castle Peak shore in the afternoon. About 9 p.m. four men, including prisoners, approached in a rowing boat and, after ushering complainant and his folks into the bows of their own vessel, proceeded to transfer some of the cargo. Chan Luk carried a revolver but no actual force was used. The boat made off away from Castle Peak.

The police were informed and Chan So was arrested the next morning on the Castle Peak ferry which had just arrived from Lantau Island opposite, whilst the

second defendant was apprehended in the vicinity of Castle Peak. Both denied the charge. Chan So saying that he was at Tai Ho the previous night and the second defendant saying that he had been drinking tea and smoking opium with Chan Ful, a police informer. At the tea house where defendants lived was found a quantity of clothing later identified by complainant as the stolen property.

ALIBI PLEA

Enquiries elicited the fact that Chan So had not been seen at the tea house the previous night and that Chan Luk had not been seen there between 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. It would be suggested that as complainant was thought to be engaged in smuggling, the robbers did not anticipate that he would make a complaint to the police. Both accused pleaded an alibi in defence.

Lai Kung gave evidence bearing out counsel's statement. He agreed that he carried sugar and salt.

Counsel: Are these articles dutiable?

Witness: Strictly speaking, yes. (Laughter).

What do you mean?—We smuggle them.

Witness added that Chan So remained in the robbers' boat all the time while Chan Luk carried a revolver.

Chan Kau, foki, gave corroborative evidence.

Police constables C. 111 and C. 151 testified as to the arrest of accused men and Sub-Inspector Kellett of Ping Shan Police Station described the boat and the discovery of the clothes.

Chu Kam and Cheung Fai spoke of defendants' stay at the tea house at Castle Peak.

A police interpreter, attached to Ping Shan Police Station, deposed to statements made by the accused when charged. First prisoner said: "I did not do anything of the kind. I was in Tai O." Second accused, in answer to the charge of robbery, stated: "On the evening of October 27 I took a meal with the police informer at Sai Oi tenhouse, Castle Peak. After the meal I also smoked opium with him up to sometime after 11 o'clock. Complainant had a grudge against me. I did not commit robbery."

Mr. Fraser tendered Mr. K. Bldmead, A.S.P., for cross-examination but the prisoners declined to question him. This closed the case for the

BACK TO GAOL

TWO THIEVES GET
SENTENCES

Two unemployed men, Tsang Fai and Leung Chung, who have just completed short terms in Victoria Gaol for stealing, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Tsang Fai, 22, pleaded guilty to stealing a piece of beef from a woman's basket in Jubilee Street, and was given one month's imprisonment.

Leung Chung was sentenced to six weeks for stealing hemp rope from outside No. 106 Queen's Road Central.

In another case of petty larceny, Lau Wing was sent to prison for one month for stealing a felt hat and a pull-over from a shop at No. 162 Queen's Road Central. Detective-Sergeant Minty said defendant was seen to take the articles by a district watchman.

Crown.

INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

His Lordship said he felt he had to intervene at this stage of the case. He felt there was not sufficient evidence to justify his calling upon the accused to defend the charge. The complainant told one story at the Police Court hearing and had seen fit to tell another story this morning. There were many discrepancies. Complainant was the only person who identified the accused. He first stated that all four robbers boarded the sampan, then he stated that only three boarded it. He identified the accused because the second prisoner flashed his torch about. Complainant had also stated that the robbers, on boarding the craft, tore down the awning. They had it in evidence from Sub-Inspector Kellett that the awning was intact.

Mr. Fraser asked leave to consult with the police officer in charge of the case. After a brief consultation, the Crown prosecutor said it was with confidence he left the case entirely in his Lordship's hands.

On his Lordship's direction, the jury returned a formal verdict of "Not Guilty" against both accused, and they were accordingly discharged.

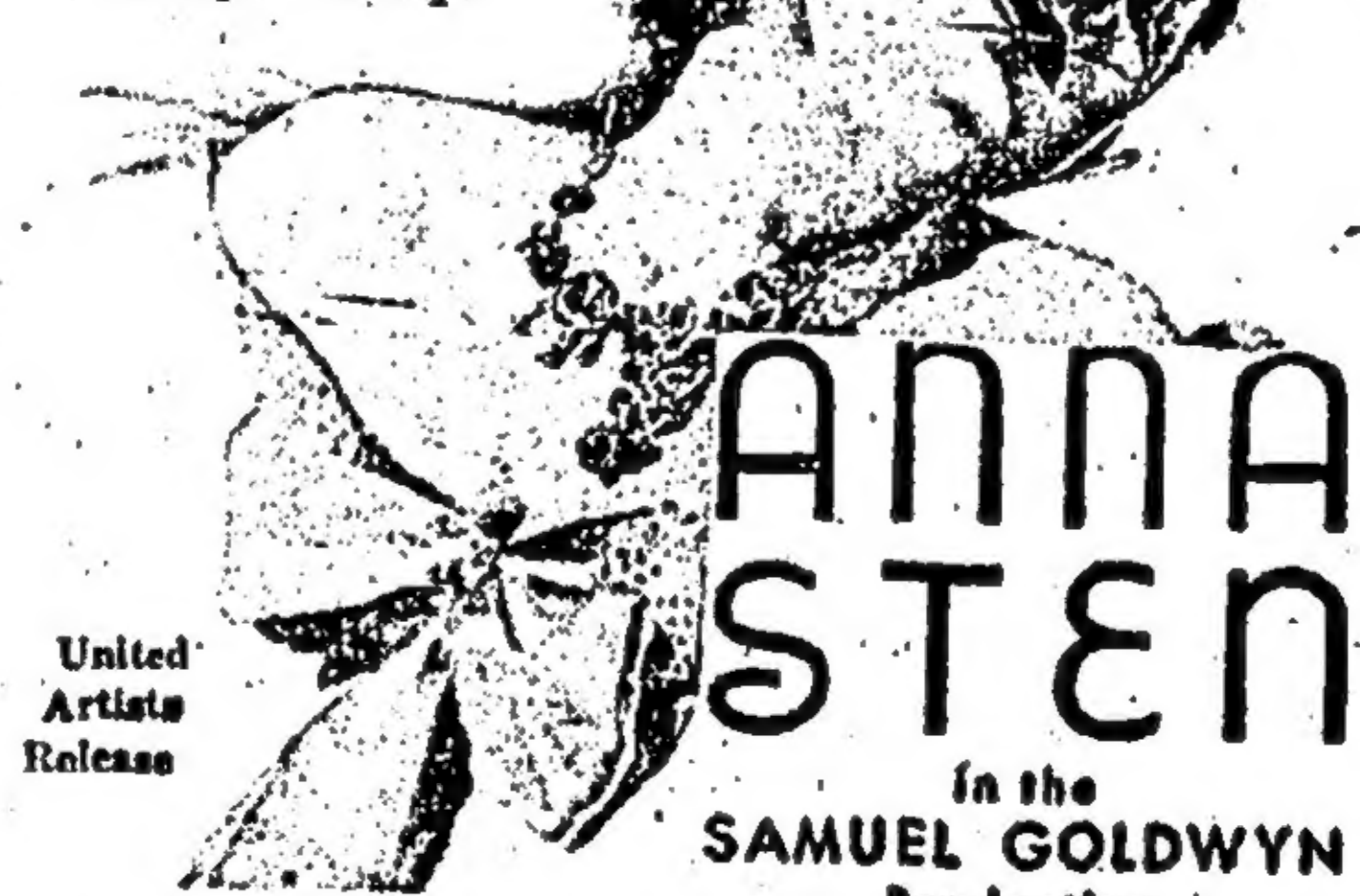
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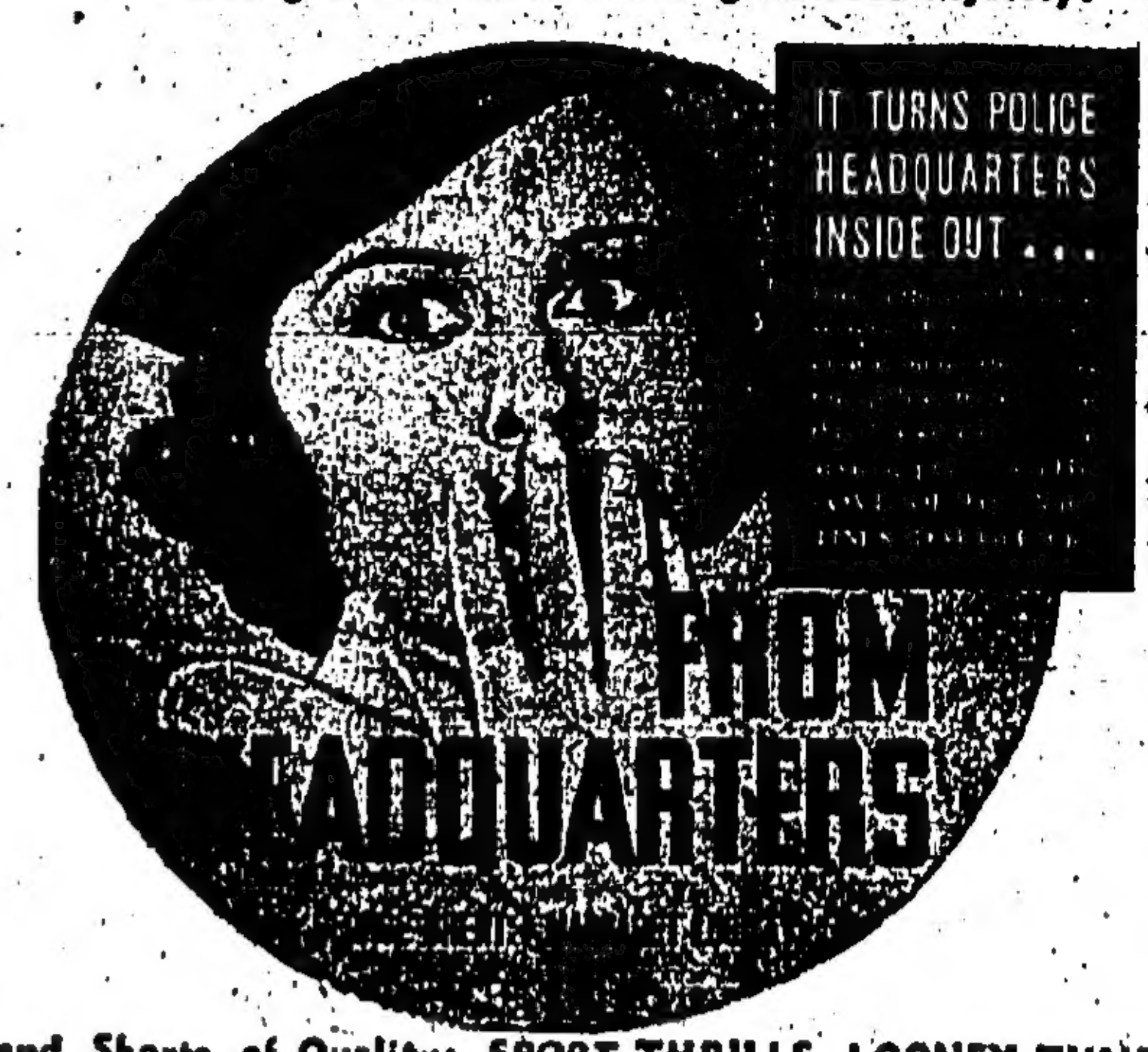
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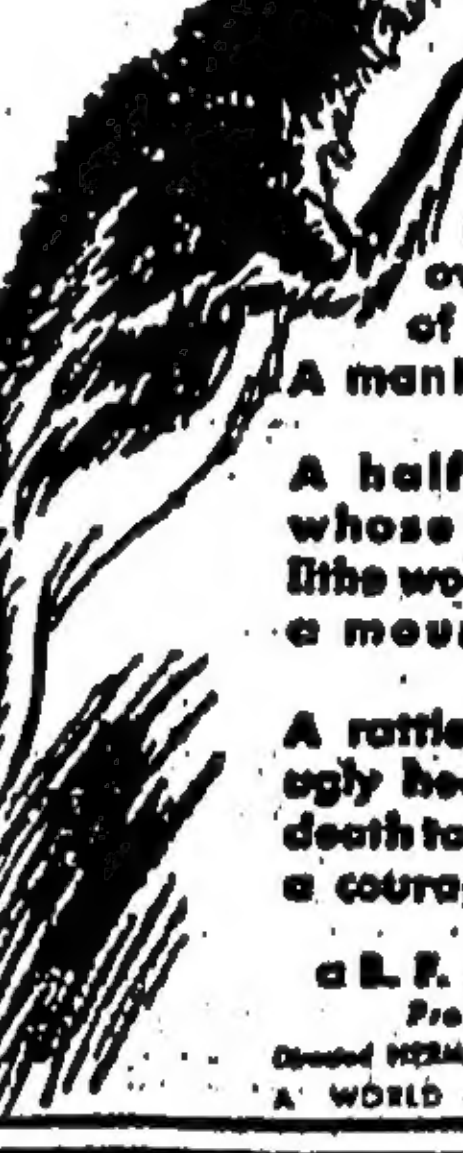
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